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BIRTHS.

BUNTZ—March 6, 1918, at 26 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, the wife of J. J. Buntz, C.E., Leitrim House, Edenderry, King's Co., a son.

GREY—March 6, 1918, at Kilbride Rectory, Bray, the wife of the Rev. Wm. T. Grey, of a son. Far Eastern and Australian papers please copy.

STAFFORD—March 7, 1918, at St. James's Court, London, S.W., the wife of Captain Cecil Stafford, 60th Rifles, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RUTLEDGE and HOWARD—March 2, 1918, at St. Kevin's R.C. Church, Harrington street, by the Rev. Father Gaffney, John Rutledge to Mary Howard.

DEATHS.

ACRES—March 8, 1918, at his residence, Roscrea, William A. Acres, eldest son of the late Geo. Wm. Acres. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m., to Fancroft.

DOHERTY—March 6, 1918, at his residence, 33 Palmerston road, Dublin, Edward Doherty (H.M. Customs, retired), of Glen House, Co. Donegal. Funeral at Clonmany Church, 11 o'clock, this (Saturday) morning.

HALPIN—March 8, 1918, at St. Vincent's Hospital, William Halpin, of Ballanteer road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children and relations. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Andrew's, Westland Row, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 9.30, for interment family burial ground, Churchtown Cemetery, Dundrum.

HEATH—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Mount View, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, William, second son of the late Robert Heath, of Templemichael, Arklow, aged 70 years. Funeral on Monday for Rathvilly at 2.30. No flowers, by request.

JORDAN—March 8, 1918, at his residence, 5 Brookfield avenue, Blackrock, Edward, elder son of the late Patrick and Mary Jordan, late of Edenville, Haddington road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children, brother, sisters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Sunday), at 1.30, for Little Bray. New Zealand papers please copy.

McCAUL—March 7, 1918, at his residence, Carrickmacross, James J. McCaul, F.A.I. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church this (Saturday) morning immediately after 10 o'clock Mass.

MEREDITH—March 4, 1918, at Singapore, Margaret (Molly), the beloved wife of Richard W. Meredith, Superintendent Singapore Police. (By cable.)

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NIXON—March 7, 1918, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Mina, dearly-loved wife of Thos. F. Nixon, Bennekerry, Carlow. Funeral on Monday, 11th, at 11 o'clock, from Carlow Railway Station, on arrival of train from Dublin.

PARK—March 6, 1918, Robert Spencer Park, Barrister, eldest son of the late Professor John Park, Queen's University, Belfast, aged 44 years.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION. COMPANIES (WINDING UP).
THE COMPANIES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908, And in the Matter of THE SANDFORD CINEMA COMPANY, LIMITED.
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THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, And of the Application of THE MOST REV. JOHN M. HARTY, D.D.; RIGHT REV. MONSIGNOR ARTHUR RYAN, V.F., V.G., and REV. JOHN NOLAN, ADMINISTRATOR, County Limerick, Owners of Land. ...
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If he is staying at an hotel or institution for less than four nights, butter and margarine may be supplied as part of his meals, and he can obtain a meat meal at the hotel or any catering establishment by filling up a declaration, to be obtained in the hotel or catering establishment. If he stays at an hotel or institution for more than four days, he will no longer be able to obtain butter and margarine, nor will his declaration be accepted at the hotel or any catering establishment for meat meals. It will accordingly be essential for him to take out an Emergency Card. If he stays at a private house, he will be dependent on his host's supplies, except so far as he can for the first four days of his stay obtain meals from an hotel or catering establishment on signing the prescribed declaration.

IRISH SUGAR SCHEME.

The Food Control Committee desire to draw attention to the notice appearing in the advertisement column concerning the Irish Sugar scheme. All caterers, institutions, and manufacturers who applied at the proper time have already received authorities and vouchers for their supplies of sugar up to April 20th. The voucher for the four weeks ending April 20th is a continuing voucher, and entitles the holder to a similar quantity of sugar every succeeding four weeks until it is revoked or amended. No further application is, therefore, necessary at present from persons or firms holding such authorities. Some persons and firms, however, applied too late for allotment, and other persons and firms did not apply at all, as they did not require a supply of sugar during the present period. In these cases application should be made immediately on forms, which may be obtained from the Food Control Committee for Ireland.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fatal Mishap.—Mr. John Connolly, an extensive egg dealer, of Claris, Newtowncashel, Co. Longford, succumbed to injuries sustained by a fall from his cart when approaching the town on Wednesday.

Derry Brothers Decorated.—Pte. Robert Piggott, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Derry, has been awarded the Military Medal, won by him for rescuing a comrade, while his brother, Sergt. John Piggott, Royal Field Artillery, has received the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

The Magistracy.—Mr. Giles Barrett, D.C., Parke; Mr. John Moran, D.C., Parke; Mr. Charles Daly, D.C., Coachford; Mr. James Clarke, Cognia, and Mr. James Baynes, Castlebar, have been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the Co. Mayo.

Woman Burned to Death.—A woman named Mary O'Hanlon was burned to death in a fire which occurred early yesterday morning in a tenement house in Lepper street, Belfast, while an old man, John M'Loughlin, was severely injured, and is in hospital in a precarious condition. A number of other occupants of the dwelling had narrow escapes.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOSEPH BOYERS.

Yesterday the remains of Mr. Joseph Boyers were removed from "Bushley," Grosvenor road, Dublin, and interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery, in presence of a large and representative gathering of mourners. The Funeral Service was conducted partly at "Bushley" and partly in the Mortuary Chapel at the cemetery by Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby and Rev. H. G. Forde. The chief mourners were—William Boyers, John Boyers, and Richard Boyers (brothers); Cecil F. Boyers (nephew); and James J. ... [illegible list of attendants] ... Mr. J. Nichols had charge of the funeral arrangements.

LAW REPORTS.

Timber Rights on a County Down Estate.—In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wylie, Lady Mabel Annesley brought proceedings to have her rights declared in reference to the cutting and selling of timber on the Annesley estate at Castlewellan and Newcastle, County Down. The plaintiff, who is tenant for life of the estate, claimed that, under a settlement of 3rd April, 1906, made between her father, Hugh Earl Annesley, Viscount Glerawly, and Priscilla Cecilia Countess Annesley, she is entitled to retain the proceeds of the sale of the timber and trees for her own use. The defendants were Gerald Francis Annesley, Lady Constance Mallison, and others, and they asked that before the Court sanctioned the cutting and sale of the timber there should be an inquiry to ascertain whether any of the proposed cutting included ornamental timber. It appeared that the plaintiff, acting on the advice of her forester and others, decided that certain sections of the woods on the estate contained large quantities of timber which was ripe for cutting, and which would deteriorate in value if left standing. She accordingly advertised for a purchaser, whereupon Messrs. Crawford and Lockhart, solicitors for the trustees, threatened proceedings for an injunction. Since then the plaintiff had entered into two provisional agreements, by which she agreed, in consideration of a sum of £16,000, to sell specified sections of ripe timber to contractors, and now sought to have her rights determined by the Court. Plaintiff submitted that she did not propose to do anything that would lessen the value of the estate or interfere with the beauty of the place. It was intended to replant the cleared spaces with young trees, of which there were over 200,000 in a nursery on the estate. The plaintiff and Major E. C. Hamilton, agent, and Mr. F. Ryan, forester, were examined in support of the plaintiff's case. For the defendants it was stated that the trees proposed to be cut covered an area of about 400 acres, and they asked that before anything was done an inquiry should be held. Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Mecredy and Son) appeared for plaintiff, Mr. Charles Murphy (instructed by Mr. R. H. Morris) for Gerald Francis Annesley, son of the plaintiff, and Mr. Timothy Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Mr. Patrick Sheridan) for Lady Constance Mallison. Judgment was reserved.

"In the Name of God and the Irish Republic."—The Master of the Rolls granted an *ad interim* injunction against Batty Shannon and fourteen others, all farmers, living in the neighbourhood of Ballinafad, County Sligo, restraining them from trespassing on the lands of Margaret Zaida Holliott and Maria Henrietta Holliott, Hollybrook, County Sligo. Mr. Hayes, who (instructed by Messrs. Fraine and Lyons) made the application on behalf of the plaintiffs in the pending action (the Misses Holliott) said a letter had been received intimating on behalf of all the defendants except John Fitzmaurice, that there would be no further interference as they hoped an arrangement would be come to. Mr. Denning, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. P. C. MacDermot) appeared for the defendant, John Fitzmaurice, said the latter had nothing whatever to do with the transaction, and desired to make his position clear at the earliest possible moment. Counsel read an affidavit sworn by Mr. Fitzmaurice, who is an ex-police sergeant, residing in Ballinafad, stating that he was merely passing on to his own land on the occasion and had nothing to do directly or indirectly with the agitation, nor did he benefit in any way by it. Mr. Fitzmaurice repudiated the agitation entirely, and stated that he was not and had never been a member of Sinn Fein or of "any other illegal society." Mr. Hayes read a joint affidavit by the plaintiffs setting forth that they held 198 acres. On February 11 they received a letter purporting to be written under the directions of the Sinn Fein club and signed by two of the defendants, Batty Shannon and Phil Heally, as hon. secretaries, demanding that they should give up the lands for conacre, and that if they refused further steps would be taken as had already been done in neighbouring parishes. They refused, having regard to the large area already under tillage. On February 14 a crowd of between 100 and 200 entered upon the lands and took possession, and marked out in plots about 16 acres. The leader, Batty Shannon, addressing the crowd, stated—"Now, before you start, this land is let for two years at £4 per acre in the name of God and the Irish Republic." The defendants would again trespass on the lands (which they had ploughed) if not prevented by the Court. Mr. Hayes said in face of Mr. Fitzmaurice's disclaimer an injunction would not be asked for as against him. The Master of the Rolls granted the application as against all the defendants, except John Fitzmaurice, who was admittedly charged in error, and said if they disobeyed it they would have to go to jail.

LAND COMMISSION JUDGMENTS.

The Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, K.C., Judicial Commissioner, sat in the Land Commission Court yesterday and delivered judgment in fair rent appeals. The figures in parentheses indicate the term:—

CO. WESTMEATH.—(3) Rev. Edward Mahon, P.P., tenant; ... [illegible] ... Old rent, £35 10/-; rent fixed by the Sub-Commission, £30; now fixed at £33 2/-.

CO. GALWAY.—(1) Patrick J. Ryan and others v. James McDonnell—£24; £18 15/-; confirmed. (2) ... [illegible]

CO. ROSCOMMON.—(1) Ellen McKeon v. Patrick Farrell—Old rent, £1 12/-; true value, £60; reduced to £47. ... [illegible]

CO. CLARE.—(2) Michael Woulfe, continued in the name of Patrick Egan v. Clare E. Lady Fitzgerald—Old rent, £10 14/-; £10 14/-; £8 15/-. ... [illegible]

CO. LIMERICK.—(3) John Power v. Edward D. O'Brien, continued in the name of William D. O'Brien—£35 16/-; £36 16/-; £35 12/-. ... [illegible]

CO. KERRY.—(3) John Shea v. James M. Sugrue—£7 8/-; £6 7/-; £6 16/-. (3) Daniel Shea v. Maurice Fitzgerald—£8 15/-; £7 16/6; £8 15/-.

CO. TIPPERARY.—(3) Daniel Ryan v. Charles A. Ryan—£51 5/-; £39 3/-; £45. (2) Emily Sayers v. Elizabeth Murphy—£90; £84 4/-; £87.

CO. MEATH.—(2) James Maguire v. Everard Hewson—£55; £47 6/-; £49.

CO. KILDARE.—(1) John Farrell v. George Beard—£77 13/-; £59 13/-; £61 12/-.

FROM TO-DAY'S "LEGAL DIARY."

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next, at 11—Nevill v. Starkie.

ROLLS.—For Friday, 15th March—Kennedy v. Moore.

THE JUDGE OF THE CHANCERY DIVISION.—For Monday next, 11.30—Pry; Trusts and the Trustee Act. Take Day Before the Chief Clerk, at 11—Cox Acts and Sandford Cinema Co.; Yeeling v. Flynn.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Experte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Mr. Justice Kenny will sit on Wednesday next, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, and on each Wednesday during the continuance of the Circuits, to hear such motions for this Division (Crown and Civil Side) as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on page 7.)

AWARDS OF ALBERT MEDAL.

The King has awarded the Albert Medal to Flight-Lieutenant Victor Albert Watson, R.N., and the Albert Medal in gold to Air Mechanic Harold Victor Robinson and Boy Mechanic Eric Edward Steere, in recognition of their heroic conduct on the occasion of an accident to an airship, which resulted in a fire breaking out on board her. Flight-Lieutenant Watson immediately rushed up to the car of the airship, under the impression that one of the crew was still in it, although he was well aware there were heavy bombs attached to the airship, which were almost certain to explode on account of the heat. Having satisfied himself there was no one in the car he turned away to render assistance elsewhere, when one of the bombs exploded, and shattered the lieutenant's right arm at the elbow. The arm had to be amputated almost immediately.

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IRISH INSURANCE COMMISSION.

Notices appear in last night's *London Gazette* announcing that it is proposed by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Irish Insurance Commissioners, after the expiry of at least forty days, to make regulations amending the National Health Insurance (Irish Migratory Labourers) Consolidation Regulations, 1916, and the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Consolidation Regulations (Ireland), 1916.

RUGBY.—To-day's Fixtures.—Belvedere College v. Mountjoy School (semi-final Leinster Schools' Cup), Lansdowne road; R.A. Institution v. Coleraine A.I. (semi-final Ulster Schools' Cup), Coleraine; Dublin University O.T.C. v. King's Hospital, College Park; Masonic School v. C.U.R., Clonskeagh; Merrion 1st v. Cavalry Cadets, Kildare, 3 o'clock; Merrion A v. Royal College of Science, Anglesea road, 3 o'clock.

ASSOCIATION.—To-day's Fixtures.—Leinster Senior League (I.)—St. James's Gate v. Bohemians, St. James's Park; Ulster v. University College, Park avenue; Jacobs v. Frankfort, Rutland avenue. Leinster League (II.)—G.R.W.S. v. Y.M.C.A., Bohemians; ... [illegible] ... Portrane; Jacobs v. C.B.F.P.U., The Thatch.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The meeting came to a very successful conclusion yesterday, when the racing was again of a most interesting character, and, as on the previous day, the weather was very favourable. The attendance, though fairly good, did not seem to be quite up to Thursday's standard. Marchman, the winner of the Farmers' Plate the previous day, had 12st. to shoulder in the Ulster Plate, and was practically ignored in the wagering; but, making light of his task, he had the others beaten a considerable way from the end, and his victory was more easily achieved than on the opening afternoon. Good Company was backed with much confidence for the Belfast Plate, but there was also strong support for several others, and, as the wagering presaged, the race proved a very open one; but in the end Little Colonel won cleverly. The punters got their turn over the Lecale Plate, for which Old Clifton was backed in the light of a good thing, and such he proved, for Captain Dixon's horse, heading Green Button at the second last fence, scored in runaway style. Lady Lightfoot, whose disqualification for carrying wrong weight in the Dufferin Plate on Thursday was announced after the third race yesterday, won the Iveagh Plate comfortably from Ravensthorpe, who, with his big impost of 13st., put up a splendid fight, but was unable to sustain the effort up the hill to the winning post. Blazing Flight, the favourite for the County Down Hunts' Cup, fell half a mile from home, and Peter the Packer, who was in front all the way, won in a canter. Details:—

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 30 sovs. 2m. 5f.

Mr. A. Morrow's b. g. MARCHMAN, by Bird of Paradise, dam by Innisfail, a, 12-0, (12lb.) ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. P. Wilkinson's BATTLE ROYAL, 6, 11-9 ... W. Horan 2
Major Dixon's LIMERICK LAD, 6, 11-9 ... P. Lynch 3

Also ran:—Mr. J. W. Murland's Wild Orme, a, 11-9 (P. Meillen); Mr. J. Barron's Zelda, 4, 11-5 (O. Harty); Mr. J. Knox's Free Pass, a, 10-11, 12lb. (Mr. J. Patton); Mr. E. Lowther's St. John, a, 10-7, car. 10-12 (Isaac Boal); Mr. Porter's The Undertaker, 5, 10-7, car. 11-0 (J. McConnell); Mr. E. Craigie's Rory Oge, 6, 10-14, 12lb. (M. Dowdall); Mr. W. C. Carr's King Julian, 5, 11-10 (Mr. Tuthill). (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Battle Royal, 4 to 1 each Limerick Lad and Wild Orme, 5 to 1 King Julian, 100 to 8 MARCHMAN, 20 to 1 any other.

Battle Royal led from King Julian, Marchman, and Zelda, until half a mile from home, when Marchman drew clear away, and won in a canter by twenty lengths; five lengths between the second and third. Rory Oge was fourth and King Julian fifth. St. John and The Undertaker fell.

1.40—THE BELFAST PLATE of 100 sovs. For maidens. 2m.

Mr. A. Balding's b. c. LITTLE COLONEL, by Littleton—Lady Bountiful, 4, 9-9 ... J. Finn 1
Major D. Dixon's BEAU OF RHEIMS, 6, 11-5 ... M. Lynch 2
Mrs. Manley's LITTLE WILLIE, 5, 11-7 ... Mr. J. Manley 3

Also ran:—Mr. S. Baillie's Trip the Daisy, a, 11-7 (Isaac Boal); Mr. E. Delany's Palmdale, 6, 11-12 (B. Twomley); Mr. M'Roberts' Good Company, 5, 11-7 (M. J. Harty); Capt. Wyndham Quin's Maria, 5, 11-2 (P. McNaughton). (Winner trained by Mr. Trench, Clondalkin.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Good Company, 7 to 2 LITTLE COLONEL, 4 to 1 Little Willie, 5 to 1 Maria, 100 to 14 Palmdale, 50 to 1 any other.

Little Willie and Palmdale shared the running, followed by Trip the Daisy, Maria, and Little Colonel, with Good Company next. Maria fell at the second last fence, and Little Colonel, heading Little Willie at the final obstacle, won by a length and a half; three lengths between the second and third. Trip the Daisy was fourth, Good Company fifth, and Palmdale next.

2.20—THE LECALE PLATE of 80 sovs. A handicap. 2m.

Captain H. Dixon's b. h. OLD CLIFTON, by Cliftonhall—Old Fashioned, 6, 11-5 ... M. Harty 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's AUNT ANNA, 6, 10-13 ... M. Dowdall 2
Mr. T. Dickson's GREEN BUTTON, a, 11-7 ... F. Morgan 3

Also ran:—Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 11-3 (Owner); Mr. R. Courtney's Donor's Green, a, 10-5 (T. Dowdall); Mr. Barnhill's Black Norah, 6, 10-5 (J. Maloney); Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, 6, 10-5 (B. Twombley). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle, Kilcullen.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. OLD CLIFTON, 5 to 1 each Green Button and Aunt Anna, 5 to 1 Serpolette, 10 to 1 any other.

Green Button led from Serpolette, Donor's Green, Tirhugh, and Old Clifton, to the second last fence, when Old Clifton drew to the front, and making the remainder of the running won in a canter by ten lengths; a neck separated the second and third. Serpolette was fourth and Tirhugh next.

3.0—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 55 sovs. 3m.

Mr. W. O'Rourke's br. m. LADY LIGHTFOOT, by Martin Lightfoot, d. by Fortunian, a, 10-10 ... T. Caberry 1
Lord Savile's RAVENSTHORPE, a, 13-0 ... F. Morgan 2
Mr. R. Courtney's FOND LUCY, a, 11-1 ... T. Dowdall 3

Also ran:—Mr. P. Wilkinson's Rathmore Boy, a, 10-10 (W. Horan); Mr. J. Fox's Massey, a, 10-7 (Tierney). (Winner trained by Mr. M. Cleary, Mullingar.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ravensthorpe, 7 to 4 LADY LIGHTFOOT, 7 to 1 each Rathmore Boy and Fond Lucy, 50 to 1 Massey.

Lady Lightfoot made all the running, and won in a canter by ten lengths; a bad third. Rathmore Boy fell, and Massey was pulled up.

3.30—THE COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs. 2m. 5f.

Mr. J. S. Lowry's b. g. PETER THE PACKER, by The Solicitor, d. by Red Prince II., 6, 12-5 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 1
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Mr. W. C. Carr's VENITA, 6, 12-5 ... Mr. O'Rourke 3

Also ran:—Mr. Murland's Blazing Flight, 6, 12-5 (J. Mullen); Mr. J. Hassard's Mabeylane, 5, 11-0 (Isaac Boal); Mr. E. Starkey's Don't Laugh, 5, 11-0 (M'Connell); Mr. W. C. Carr's Jovelle, 6, 12-3 (Mr. Tuthill). (Winner trained by Mr. E. Cleary, Mullingar.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Blazing Flight, 3 to 1 agst. PETER THE PACKER, 7 to 1 any other.

Peter the Packer led all the way, and won in a canter by thirty lengths; a bad third. Blazing Flight fell half a mile from home.

THE DUFFERIN PLATE.

An objection to Lady Lightfoot, the winner of the Dufferin Plate at the Co. Down Hunts' Steeplechases on Thursday, on the grounds of carrying incorrect weight, was upheld, and the race awarded to Tullygorey.

KELLS MEETING—MARCH 18th.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

	h. m.		h. m.
Hill Plate	2 0	Kells Plate	3 30
Spring Plate	2 30	Spire Plate	4 0
Farmers' Plate	3 0		

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Mr. H. S. Harrison to ride under Rule 96 (1).

Major Sir Keith Fraser and Captain Howard have registered a partnership in the two-year-old colt by Zria—Galeon.

Bookmakers carrying on their business at the Germiston meetings, South Africa, are now charged a fee of 12 guineas per meeting.

Owners of stallions are reminded that Wednesday next is the last day for nominating stallions for the Leopardstown Produce Stakes, 1921. Only the produce of stallions that are nominated are eligible for this race, which varies in value from £500 to £700, according to the entries received. Stallions can be nominated to Mr. F. Harold Clarke, Leopardstown Club, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; or to Mr. Frindley, Dublin.

The National Show of Hackney Stallions was held at Newmarket yesterday. There were 56 entries. These included horses suitable for breeding for Army purposes. The Prince of Wales took the Champion Cup and Challenge Cup with the two-year-old Findon Gray Shales. Among the distinctions were a gold medal and two cups, which fell to Mr. Kycroft's Hopwood Kiss. Other special prizes went to Mr. Henry Brandt, Nutfield, Surrey, and in the pony class to Fusee, belonging to Mr. W. Bourne, Watford, Newmarket.

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THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

By invitation of Lord Decies, the meet on Wednesday was changed from Kilrue to Leixlip Castle, for the purpose of hunting an outlying stag located in the demesne. As is usually the case with "outliers," this one seemed loth to leave, but eventually, after a couple of circles round the demesne, he swam the river Liffey. Most luckily hounds checked on the far side, and enabled the field to get around to the bridge spanning the river, and then they hunted nicely through Barn Hall and Parsonstown to the boundary wall of Castletown demesne, alongside of which they turned and ran across Moortown to Barrockstown. The stag crossed the canal, and, hounds following suit, the hunt continued through Ryevale to the Ryewater. After keeping down stream for some distance, hounds carried the line out on the opposite bank, and at an accelerated pace went over Kilton and the Moor of Meath to Blakestown. Leaving Confey Abbey on the immediate right, they reached Confey stud farm, where they brought their quarry to bay, and he was caught after a most enjoyable hunt.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—The meet at Garryhunden has been cancelled owing to the death of Commander Arthur Warine, D.S.O.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Meet to-day Cabinteely, 1.30.

BILLIARDS.—Inman v. Reece.—Closing scores:—Reece, 14,741; Inman, 8,415.

Stevenson v. Aiken.—Closing scores:—Aiken (in play), 15,552; Stevenson, 12,451.

SNOOKER POOL.—Smith v. Dunn.—At night the match resulted in a victory for Smith by 31 games to 13. There was no need to play further, as Smith held an advantage of 13 games in 50, with 11 remaining to be played.

GOLF.—Luttrellstown.—To-day—Medal.

Portmarnock.—To-day—March medal (bogey). Wednesday—May monthly cup.

Castle (Ladies).—Wednesday, 13th—Medal strokes. Friday, 15th—I.L.G.U. Silver Medal.

HOCKEY.—To-day's Fixtures.—Royal College of Science v. Lahorna (Lodore), Sandymount avenue, 3 o'clock; Lahorna v. Res. Cavalry Regt., Curragh, 3.45.

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The Subject will be divided as follows:—
4. SUNDAY, MARCH 10th:—Christ's Campaign.
5. SUNDAY, MARCH 17th:—Satan's Allies.
6. SUNDAY, MARCH 24th:—Christ's Allies.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
SUGAR ORDER (IRELAND), 1917
Every Sugar Voucher issued to Caterers, Institutions, Manufacturers, and Retailers for the four weeks ending April 20th, 1918, by the Food Control Committee for Ireland is a sufficient authority (until it has been revoked or amended by a voucher of later date) for the supplier named thereon to deliver, and the person or firm named thereon to receive, a similar quantity of Sugar in respect of EACH SUCCEEDING PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS, beginning April 21st, 1918.
All CATERERS, INSTITUTIONS, and MANUFACTURERS who have not yet applied for authority to obtain supplies of Sugar, or who applied too late to be included in the first allotment, should now apply for the period beginning April 21st, 1918.
Forms of Application may be had on request from the Secretary, Sugar Section, Food Control Committee for Ireland, Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin.
An addressed envelope should be enclosed with each request for this form.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Dublin, March 8, 1918.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.
POTATOES ORDER, 1917.
SOUTH AND WEST OF IRELAND POTATO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
Growers of potatoes in the South, West, and Midlands of Ireland, and wholesale dealers in potatoes in the same areas registered under the above Order, who have surplus crops of potatoes for sale, are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the above Committee giving full particulars as to the quantity and variety, and price per ton f.o.r. at their nearest railway station.
Wholesale dealers who require stocks of potatoes should also communicate with the Secretary, giving full particulars of their requirements.
By having these particulars the Committee hope to be in a position to regulate supplies and to obtain a market for surplus stocks.
THE SECRETARY.
34 Molesworth street, Dublin.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.
PIGS (MAXIMUM PRICES) ORDER, 1917.
NO. 1124.
In exercise of the power on them conferred by the above-mentioned Order, the Food Control Committee for Ireland hereby authorise any member of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police present on the occasion of any sale of any live pig or pigs, pig carcase or carcases, to ascertain the weight of such pig, pig carcase or carcases, for the purposes of the above Order, and any directions given by such member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, or by such member of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, with a view to the weighing of any pig or pig carcase for the purpose of the said Order, shall be duly complied with by all market authorities, live stock auctioneers, and other persons concerned.
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Kildare street, Dublin, 7th day of March, 1918.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."
THE COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN UNIONISTS have opened an OFFICE at 36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.
All outside Ulster who are in agreement with the "Call," published in the "Irish Times" on the 4th inst., are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at that address, or, if more convenient, to call personally.
Copies of the "Call" can be obtained at the office.

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THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD hereby give Notice that they will, on the 11th day of April next, apply to the Board of Trade, in accordance with the provisions of the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869 (32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 100), for their statutory approval to certain increases of some of the rates and charges levied and taken by the Board on goods brought into, or landed, or deposited within, or delivered, or shipped from the Custom House Docks Premises, and warehoused, stored, or yarded within the same.
A list of the proposed rates and charges may be seen at this Office daily during office hours, and copies may be obtained free of charge by all persons requiring same.
Notice is hereby further given that all persons interested in this application and who may object to what is proposed, are required to send to the Board notice in writing of the nature of this objection ten days at least before the day fixed for making the above application.
By Order,
N. PROUD, Secretary.
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SERMONS.

CHARLESTON ROAD CHURCH.
11.30: Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
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"The Sounding of the Trumpets" (Revelation).
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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
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SPECIAL SERMON
TO-MORROW, AT EVENING SERVICE,
7 o'clock.
Subject:
"PURGATORY OR PARADISE?"
Why we should NOT Pray for the Dead.

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30—Rev. Jas. M. Alley.
7 p.m.—Rev. James Grubb.
Subject—
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To-day....	Rises	6.36	Sets	6.17
To-morrow..	"	6.34	"	6.18

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 7.17 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Monty's Flapper," 2.30 and 8.
Queen's—"Rogues and Vagabonds," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Matinee in aid of Blinded Soldiers and Sailors—Theatre Royal, 2.30 o'clock.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Cinderella Dance—27 Adelaide Road, 8 to 11 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Water-Colour Society of Ireland—Exhibition, Mills' Hall, 8 Merrion Row.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.

The "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund.

The total amount of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund has been sent to the Red Cross Headquarters in London, and we now fulfil our final duty of offering our most sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Fund's success. Concerning our own share in the matter we need say only that the letter which we print to-day from Dr. Lumsden, on behalf of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland, is a more than ample reward for our efforts. When we proposed to raise a Fund of £50,000 many people told us that we should be lucky to get £10,000; in fact, we have got £62,549. We take some credit for our now well justified confidence in the patriotic spirit of Southern Ireland; but the chief credit for the Fund's success is due to three things—a great cause, splendid organisation, and a generous public. The cause was the needs of our wounded sailors and soldiers. The organisation was in the hands of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland (excluding Ulster). The people of the three Southern Provinces responded nobly to our appeal at a time when a less self-sacrificing generosity would have been exhausted as the result of a host of other claims. Our experience during the last five months has given us profound respect for the organising genius of the Joint V.A.D. Committee and for the devotion of its County Directors and helpers throughout the country. A score of names comes to our lips, but we shall mention only two. The Fund is peculiarly indebted to the labours of Dr. John Lumsden, whose tact, energy, and grasp of detail informed and guided the machine from start to finish; and to Mr. Henry McLaughlin, who put his fine gift of organisation whole-heartedly at its service. No other cause in Ireland could have found a more enthusiastic body of workers, and to the many hundreds of those whom we cannot name here we offer our heartiest thanks. We print to-day an analysis of the Fund. It illustrates not only the liberality of the public, but the resource and ingenuity of the collectors. Every county in the three Southern provinces is represented in the list. Dublin, as was to be expected, is *facile princeps*. It is followed by Tipperary, Cork, Wicklow, and Queen's County; Galway, which is not a rich county, stands pre-eminent among the counties of the West. More than a third part of the Dublin Collection was raised by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, whose effort was a model of good organisation and enlightened patriotism. The farmers made generous contribution from the kindly fruits of the earth, and the collections in the churches of all the Protestant denominations realised a substantial sum. "Flag Days" were very successful; the Jewellery Fund was a most happy inspiration; and the Dublin Pageant on "Our Day" gave a valuable stimulus to the public zeal. By these and other means the Fund flourished even beyond our hopes, and to-day the three Southern Provinces can make the proud boast that they have paid for all the Red Cross work among all our vast Armies on all the battle-fronts during a whole week of the war. They deserve congratulation, and none, we think, will be more welcome to them than that which we print this morning from the Red Cross Organisation in Ulster. Sir Robert Kennedy recalls our "friendly challenge" to Ulster, and admits that the Southern Provinces have been easily victorious in 1917. He finds "gentle consolation" in the fact that, if the years 1916 and 1917 are taken together, Ulster's total contribution is the larger. This we allow cheerfully, but we would remind our Northern friends of our special circumstances in 1916: we had a rebellion on our hands from which they were fortunately immune. The essential fact, however, as Sir Robert Kennedy points out, is that in 1917 the whole of Ireland contributed the sum of £110,000 to the work of the Red Cross. For their part in that noble effort we thank once more all the supporters of the *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund. The moral of its success is truly drawn to-day in Dr. Lumsden's letter. There are few good things which the cordial co-operation of all sections of the Irish people could not hope to accomplish.

Germany in the Baltic.

The signing of a German treaty with Finland, and the military intervention of Germany in that country, create a new set of European problems. They make the Baltic a German lake, and involve a complete revolution in the whole foreign outlook and policy of the three Scandinavian States. Sweden and Norway regarded the Russian Empire as their historic enemy, and not without reason. The frontiers of Finland, comprised in the Russian Empire, marched with theirs. Across those frontiers Russia looked towards the "warm water" of the Atlantic coasts of Scandinavia. With the Russian menace continually before their eyes, the sympathies of the Scandinavian countries inclined naturally towards Germany. During the earlier stages of the war the leanings of the Swedish Government towards Germany were marked. The Russian Revolution, however, began a transformation which the clumsy greed of Germany promises to complete. The one showed that Scandinavia need no longer regard Russia as an enemy, the other that it has no reason to regard Germany as a friend. The Russian Revolution restored to Finland the independence of which she was deprived a hundred years ago, and interposed a new State between Russia and Scandinavia. Sweden, Norway, and Denmark warmly welcomed the Finnish State as a member of the Scandinavian community. Then in Finland, as in the other States into which the Russian Empire had broken up, internal troubles began. The first Finnish Government was of *bourgeois* complexion, but the Socialists numbered fully half the members of the Landtag. Towards the end of last year a revolution placed them in power, and they have since controlled the whole of the southern and more thickly populated part of Finland. The Government which they had overthrown retired to Northern Finland, and organised a force known as the White Guards to effect a counter-revolution. The Finnish Socialists invoked the assistance of Russian Red Guards, and a civil war, so far without conclusive results, has recently raged in Finland.

In this civil war, in which the sympathies of the Swedish people were divided between the two parties in Finland, the Swedish Government refused to interfere, even to the extent of permitting arms to be supplied from Sweden. It adopted the attitude that the Finnish people must be left free to determine their own form of government. The White Guard party then invoked the assistance of Germany, who responded to its invitation with the utmost alacrity. It is with the Government which claims its title in the name of this party that Germany has now made a treaty. It amounts, in reality, to a German protectorate over Finland, which will become effective as soon as German forces have crushed the rival Socialist Government. Finland undertakes to cede no portion of her territory to a foreign Power, or grant a foreign Power any "easement"—such as railway concessions—in her territory, without Germany's consent. She further grants Germany "most favoured nation" treatment in respect of trade, and prohibits the raising of tariffs against her. These provisions, as the comments of the German shipping papers show, are designed to prevent the establishment of a new northern trade route through Scandinavia which would damage the pre-war transit trade of the Hansa towns. The Scandinavian States, in whose brotherhood an independent Finland was to have been the fourth member, regard the action of the Finnish *bourgeoisie* in invoking German intervention in its quarrel with the Socialists with consternation. The Press denounces the acceptance of a German protectorate over Finland as a signal disservice to Scandinavian interests. The anxiety of the Scandinavian States has been increased by the proceedings of the military expedition which Germany is despatching to Finland. This expedition, Germany has informed Sweden, will use as its base of operations in Finland the Aaland Islands. These islands, which Germany has already occupied, lie across the mouth of the Gulf of Bothnia north-east of Stockholm, and within thirty miles of the Swedish coast. So palpably does their strategic position menace Sweden that Russia was under treaty obligations not to fortify them. Finland's claim to the reversion of the islands is not opposed by Sweden, though that country sent a naval mission to keep the peace there when the troubles in Finland spread to the islands. Germany professes to have no territorial interests in them and to recognise the vital importance of the Aalands question to Sweden; but her claim to "military necessity" for their use is transparently false. The fact which concerns Scandinavia is that Germany holds in the islands a pistol pointed at Stockholm and the heart of Scandinavia. For the present, at least, the Scandinavian countries are overawed. We have yet to see, however, whether Germany can establish her supremacy in the Baltic on the basis of a policy which alienates them and unmasks her as the real enemy of Scandinavia.

Sunflowers.

The Ministry of Food has laid various injunctions on the public, all of which hitherto have been severely practical. We have been exhorted to till farms, and to cultivate our back-gardens to the final inch. Potatoes are the Ministry's favourite crop for the back-yarder and allotment-holder, but it has urged also on their notice the claims of cabbages and onions. Now another piece of official advice is issued, and for a moment we had the pleasing illusion that æsthetic considerations suddenly had become important in the mind of at least one British Ministry. We are told that if, having planted our potatoes and cabbages, any space remains for flowers or shrubs, we ought to fill it with sunflowers. The sunflower is a beautiful object, and has inspired poets since the days of Ovid. "Patience" advertised it as the emblem of that æsthetic school whose follies are recalled by George du Maurier's pictures in old volumes of *Punch*. For an instant a vision of Lord Rhondda wearing a sunflower, and cultivating long hair, flashed upon our mind. It was quickly dispelled, however, by the discovery that Lord Rhondda remains as hard-headed as ever, and that we are invited to grow sunflowers not for their beauty, but for the value of their seed as food. The seeds of the sunflower are rich in oil, and are needed urgently at present for the making of margarine and other food-stuffs. We are told that the Ministry of Food will buy our sunflower seeds at a good price, and are encouraged to grow them by the assurance that, if we have plenty of potatoes and sunflowers, we can defy the U-boats to do their worst. It is not often that we can associate the solid comfort of a pound of margarine with the consolations of natural beauty, and we may expect a wide popularity for the sunflower in the coming months. The seeds should be sown now, in shallow boxes or trays indoors, so that the young plants may be ready for the garden in April.

THE COMMANDEERED PIGS.

SINN FEIN "FOOD CONTROLLER" CHARGED.

Mr. Jeremiah Lynch, otherwise Diarmuid Lynch, the *Sinn Fein* Food Controller, who was arrested in Dublin on Thursday evening, appeared before Mr. Swifte last afternoon in the Police Court, charged by Superintendent Bannon that he had, with certain other parties, taken part in a conspiracy to seize pigs and other animals from their owners, so as to prevent the export of such animals, and did, on the 21st of February, at North Circular road, in pursuance of such conspiracy, take part in an unlawful assembly for the purpose of seizing pigs, and did seize seventeen pigs, the property of Michael Bowe, of Glasnevin, and seventeen others, the property of Michael Byrne, of 61 Parnell street.

Mr. Devitt was instructed by Mr. O'Flaherty in the prosecution. He said that the charge was in connection with a startling and unparalleled outrage which took place in the streets on February 21, when, after Mr. Bowe had bought seventeen pigs in the course of his business, and as one Patrick O'Neill was driving them from the cattle lairages to the North Wall for shipment, suddenly round a street corner came twenty or thirty men and took possession of the pigs. Having driven the pigs off, the men proceeded to slaughter them, cut them up, and so make them ready for sale. If that conduct was allowed there would be no security for commercial interests in the city, and buyers would cease to come. The Crown took a serious view of the case, and on account of the peculiar circumstances—this gentleman called himself a Food Controller, and might not appreciate the gravity of the offence—the Crown would not press for any condign punishment; but they felt that he must be bound to the peace in order that there might be no repetition of the offence. The defendant, perhaps, thought that he was acting in the interests of the country. But there were others charged with those interests, and they must be left to do their duty.

The pig-drover, Patrick O'Neill, said that thirty-four pigs were being driven at the time. As he was being questioned by Mr. Devitt whether he was molested while driving the pigs to the North Wall, the witness declined to answer until another man, who had been along with him and in charge of some of the pigs, was brought to court to be examined.

O'Neill was told that his refusal to answer the questions was contempt of court, and that, if he persisted, he would be imprisoned. As he still refused to reply, he was committed to prison for seven days.

The magistrate, having heard the police evidence, said that the defendant must give bail in £50 and two sureties of £25 for his good behaviour, or go to prison for two months.

Mr. Lynch denied the right of the Court to try him, and said that he was an American citizen. He was removed to the bridewell.

PIG PURCHASES AND EXPORTS.

According to the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture the total number of pigs killed in Munster and Leinster and bought dead in Ulster and Connaught for the week ended the 7th March was 6,725, and the number of pigs exported was 2,166. In the same week last year the number of pigs killed and bought dead was 20,538 and the number exported 6,027.

Moate pig fair was the biggest fair of the year. Owners, however, refused to sell at the Control prices, and brought home their pigs. Only eleven wagons were got by the buyers and shippers, a mere fraction of the fair.

There were only five pigs in the Letterkenny market yesterday, the average for the market hitherto being about a hundred.

POTATO ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

The weekly meeting of the South and West of Ireland Potato Advisory Committee was held at the offices of the Ministry of Food on Thursday. Final arrangements were made for supplying potatoes from districts with surplus stocks to centres were stocks were short. The Committee decided that all purchases of potatoes from one registered wholesale dealer by another should be made direct through the Committee, and that all offers of potatoes from registered wholesale dealers should also be made through the Committee. It was also agreed that registered wholesale dealers, in purchasing potatoes from the growers, should pay the base price in every case in which the potatoes were delivered to them dressed and graded as required by the Potatoes Order, 1917.

STOPPAGE OF MAIZE IMPORTS.

The Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies have notified the Department of Agriculture that, owing to the shortage of tonnage for the transport of food stuffs, it is not possible after 31st instant to maintain even the present small supplies of maize available for the feeding of farm animals. This intimation emphasises the need for ploughing up the maximum area of land for the production of grain and potato crops. The Department accordingly renew their appeal for the utmost extension of tillage, not only upon the larger farms, but upon the smaller holdings under ten acres which do not come within the provisions of the Tillage Orders.

OUR COUNTRY'S NEED.

In the course of a letter to us under the above heading, Professor W. F. Trench, 6 Clyde road, Dublin, writes:—

"Very many feel that the grave and critical time demands of them some helpful action, in what direction they can scarcely tell. . . . In the Lady Chapel at St. Patrick's Cathedral extremes meet on Wednesday afternoons, Conservatives and people of *Sinn Fein* sympathies joining to seek together in perfect silence for Divine illumination; the majority of them belonging to the Church of Ireland, but the minority not. . . . We should be very happy if those who, feeling with us the seriousness of the time, yet cannot join us at St. Patrick's, were disposed to form groups elsewhere in unity of purpose with us. Thus, that very feeling of impotence which many Christian people throughout the country share will lead us into united action with no less than this as its aim: to get all Ireland bound by gold chains about the feet of God. There are some of us who would especially desire to be found acting in this matter in conscious unison with our Roman Catholic brethren."

The King and Queen will visit Reading next Tuesday.

Prince Alexander, Serbian Prince Regent, has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet handed in by M. Pashitch on February 27th, and has requested the old Cabinet to continue office until the constitution of the new Ministry.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest on Lieutenant Montgomery, Aviation Section of the American forces, and Lieutenant Manley, R.F.C. Manley's machine was upset, and the petrol catching fire he fell 800 feet, the machine later falling with Montgomery.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

89 FLEET STREET, LONDON, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Requiem at Westminster Cathedral this morning for the late Mr. Redmond was most impressive. The great church was filled to the doors. The coffin, covered with the pall used at the Requiem for Major Redmond, had the flag of the United Irish League of Great Britain draped across it. The King and Queen Alexandra were represented, and many members of the Government, headed by the Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law, were present. Cardinal Bourne, during the Mass, gave a short, but fervid, address, laying stress upon the work done by Mr. Redmond for the cause of religious education in schools.

An appreciation of Mr. Redmond contributed by Mr. Swift MacNeill to the *Pall Mall Gazette* should help to correct the curious blunder regarding Mr. Redmond's age which has crept into many of the obituary notices. Nearly all of them say that he was born in 1851, the same year as Mr. Dillon. The mistake is traceable to "Who's Who," where it has persisted in successive editions for nearly twenty years. But "Debrett" and other Parliamentary guides give the year of Mr. Redmond's birth as 1856. I believe this is correct, and I note that Mr. MacNeill, who was born in 1849, speaks of him as "junior to me by some years." Until the harassing events of the last two years Mr. Redmond was a remarkably young-looking man, and when Captain Archer Redmond made his first appearance in Parliament some seven years ago it was generally remarked that they looked more like brothers than father and son.

Mr. MacNeill quotes Lecky's estimate of Mr. Redmond as "the ablest Parliamentary debater of his time." Using the word "debater" in its strict sense as one who intervenes with effect in a discussion of which he has had no previous notice, I do not think many Parliamentarians would concur in this judgment. Both Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Goschen would, I think, be generally regarded as his superiors in this particular art. But, if the word "orator" had been used, then I think there would be few to contest the claim. He was the greatest master of sustained, dignified, orderly eloquence that I have heard in my time. His only fault—it is one from which few speakers are free—is that he did not always know when to sit down, and sometimes weakened the effect of a speech by repeating a point which had already gone home to his audience. But, take him for all in all, he was the best speaker in the House during the greater part of his long membership, and it will be long before members will forget the music of his beautiful voice and the majestic cadence of his sentences.

The air raid last night was the first aeroplane raid carried out by the enemy without the help of the moon, but it does not indicate that there will be a series of moonless raids. The conditions last night were unusually favourable, for it was remarkably bright and clear, and there was a strong and steady wind directly useful to the enemy. The bright starlight coincided with one of the most brilliant displays of the Northern Lights of recent years. The phenomenon started in the north-east about half-past twelve, and worked round to the north-west. The sky was flushed with pink, and the effect was like a great fire. Many people thought that the enemy had managed to set a big place on fire, but the foregoing is the explanation of a fiery glow that puzzled many people.

The two raiders who managed to get through the defence last night and bomb London appear to have been Gothas of the largest type, and were probably the newest bombing machines possessed by the Germans. The fact that the Gothas are gradually growing larger need cause no great alarm, for the bigger they are the more easily they can be spotted by the searchlights, the guns, and our aviators. The loss of property last night does not appear to have been very heavy, though the death-roll is serious. Several small children were buried in the ruin of one building, and the task of getting the survivors out alive was a most distressing one.

Londoners were much interested to-day in the evolutions of a military airship which sailed at intervals round Trafalgar square and its neighbourhood dropping leaflets inviting people to purchase War Bonds. It came surprisingly low, appearing at times only just to skim the roofs of the houses, and one could not help feeling a little anxious as to what might happen if anything went wrong with the steering gear or lifting machinery. But no such *contretemps* occurred, and the ship was beautifully manœuvred throughout the day.

The Prime Minister is expected to make an interesting speech on Monday, and he will probably take the opportunity of dealing frankly with much of the criticism lately directed against himself. It is quite time that the Prime Minister did take the House of Commons a little more into consideration. Even though through the flight of time it has lost some of its representative character, it still has rights to be respected, and the Prime Minister, absorbed in his great task of winning the war, has rather neglected the House, with the result that members are more than a little restive.

Dublin Carthusians, of whom there are a good many, will be sorry to hear of the fire which has destroyed a considerable portion of the main school-block. Built in 1872 upon a plateau at the top of a steep hill, the school is one of the most striking examples of modern Gothic, and was a landmark for miles around. Its situation is probably accountable for the rapidity with which the fire took charge, for the water supply, though good enough for ordinary purposes, was hardly sufficient in pressure to cope with the flames at the top of a lofty building, and water had eventually to be pumped from the River Wey, half a mile distant. Fortunately all the boys were up and dressed when the fire broke out, and no loss of life is reported. The fine chapel, too, escaped the flames.

PROMOTION OF V.A.D.'S.

The Army Council has just decided upon an important concession in regard to promotion of members of Voluntary Aid Detachments. Two years' efficient war service is to qualify special military probationers and nursing members of V.A. Detachments who have already won the red efficiency stripe for the grade of V.A.D. assistant nurse; and members so promoted will be entitled to wear a badge "A.N." in metal on their aprons for indoor uniform, and on the shoulder straps of their outdoor uniform coats.

The Army Council instruction on the subject, which has been communicated to the Central Joint V.A.D. Committee, 83 Pall Mall, London, states:—

"It has been decided that special military probationers and nursing members of Voluntary Aid Detachments who have completed two years' continuous service in military, Territorial, or war hospitals shall be eligible for the grade of V.A.D. assistant nurse.

"It should be clearly understood that promotion of special military probationers and V.A.D. nursing members to this grade is to be recommended for efficiency only, and not for length of service, and candidates selected must have been already awarded the red efficiency stripe authorised by the W.O. letters of 8th May, 1917, and 22nd December, 1917.

"Special military probationers and V.A.D. nursing members appointed to the grade of V.A.D. assistant nurse will wear the letters "A.N." in metal on the right side of their aprons in indoor uniform, and on the shoulder straps of their outdoor uniform coats. Promotion under this A.C.I. will not carry any increase of pay, which will remain as for V.A.D. members."

NATIONALIST PARTY MEETING IN DUBLIN.

Last night the following whip, which was signed by Captain Donelan, J. P. Boland, and T. Scanlan, was sent out from Dublin to each member of the Nationalist Parliamentary Party:—

A meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Monday next, 11th March, at 3 o'clock p.m., at which your attendance is earnestly requested.

FOR WAR SERVICES.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned honours and distinctions upon the following, amongst others, for services in connection with the war:—

ORDER OF THE BATH.

C.B.—Maj.-Gen. G. T. M. Bridges, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Maj.-Gen. A. A. Montgomery, R.A.; Lt.-Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) R. P. Brooker, R.E.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. Sir D. F. R. Dawson, ret. pay, late Coldm. Gds.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T. Brig.-Gen.) W. L. White, C.M.G., Conn. Rang.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

C.M.G.—Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) M. N. Dunn, R.A.M.C.; M.B., R.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. D. H. Gill, D.S.O., R.F.A.; Lt.-Col. Hon. A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., D.S.O., W. Gds.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. R. G. Lewis, D.S.O., R.A.; Col. E. Heath, A.O.D.; Col. J. G. White, Ret. Pay; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. Sir R. Streatfeild, K.C.V.O., C.B., Ret. Pay; G. Gds.; Lt.-Col. H. F. Chesney, Ret. Pay, R.E.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. H. A. Inglis, Ret. Pay, R. of O., late R.A.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. P. H. Sites, Ret. Pay, R. of O., late R.A.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. J. B. Dyas, T.R. Bn.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. W. P. Pollok-Morris, D.S.O., Ret. Pay, R. of O.; late Hrs.; Col. D. A. B. Preston, Ret. Pay, R. of O., late R.A.; Bt. Col. J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, Ret. Pay, R. of O.; Col. H. M. C. W. Graham, R. Mar.; Lt.-Col. and Hon. Col. G. H. Chillcott, Ret. Vol. D. of Corn. L.I.; Lt.-Col. and Hon. Col. W. J. Perkins, V.D., R. West Surr. R.; Lt.-Col. (T. Col.) E. W. Margesson, Ret. Pay, R. of O., Norf. R., Spec. Res.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) (A./Col.) F. H. Pym, Ret. Pay, R. of O., A.O.D.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) G. E. Toynbee, A.S.C.

PROMOTIONS.

Maj.-Gen.—Maj. and Bt. Col. (T. Maj.-Gen.) E. Clarke, C.B., R. Innis. Fus.

Brevet Lt.-Col.—(On Retired List, Reserve of Officers, Special Reserve, New Army, or Territorial Force, in the case of Officers belonging to those categories, as applicable):—Maj. J. A. F. Cuffe, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.; Maj. (T. Brig.-Gen.) L. de V. Sadleir-Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lrs.

Lieut.-Col.—Hon. Maj. M. J. [illegible], ret. pay, R. of O., York and Lanc. R.

Brevet Lieut.-Col.—Maj. (T. Lt.-Col.) E. [illegible] Creswell, D.S.O., R.A.; Maj. E. S. Forde, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

OTHER AWARDS.

D.S.O.—Rev. H. V. Gill, M.C., T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Capt. J. E. D. Holland, M.C., Ir. Gds.; Rev. V. J. Scully, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Rev. F. H. Wheeler, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.

Military Cross.—Rev. W. W. Anderson, T.C.F., 4th Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Rev. M. Collins, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Lt. J. D. Denning, R.E., T.F.; Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Capt. W. E. L. O'Neill, Sikhs, I.A., and R.F.C.; Rev. J. [illegible], T.C.F., 4th Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.

Meritorious Service Medal.—28223 Sergt. J. Cox, Labour Corps (Belfast).

HONOURS FOR NAVAL SERVICES.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following honours, other decorations and medals, for services in destroyer and Torpedo Boat Flotillas during the period ending 31st December, 1917:—

D.S.O.—Cdr. G. L. Parnell, R.N.; Cdr. R. A. Goff, R.N.; Cdr. J. V. Creagh, R.N.

Distinguished Service Cross.—Lieut. W. [illegible], R.N.; Lieut. R. J. Usher, R.N.; Lieut. C. Thornton, R.N.; Lieut. W. F. Smithwick, R.N.; Ch. Art. Engr. P. N. Flannigan, R.N.

Distinguished Service Medal.—Sig. A. M. [illegible], O.N. 216227 (Ch.); Ldg. Sea. E. J. Carney, O.N. J4967 (Dev.); A.B. M. G. Dennis, O.N. [illegible] (Po.); P.O. D. Donnell, O.N. 129448 (Dev.); C.E.R.A. 1st Cl. J. Fleming, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); Sto. P.O. J. M. Fleming, O.N. [illegible] (Ch.); Yeo. Sigs. J. H. M'Ardle, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); P.O. W. M'Bride, O.N. 193966 (Dev.); C.P.O. W. J. Moore, O.N. 156960 (P.O.); Ch. [illegible] J. Moriarty, O.N. 284339 (Dev.); Ch. Sto. [illegible] Shea, O.N. 284582 (Po.).

Mentioned in Despatches.—Lieut. S. Barry, R.N.; C.P.O. W. H. Collins, O.N. 158555 (Po.); Sto. 1st Cl. J. Connery, O.N. 280931 (Dev.); P.O. [illegible] Fleming, O.N. 195059 (Po.); Teleg. S. J. [illegible], O.N. J32965 (Ch.); C.E.R.A. 1st Cl. J. [illegible], O.N. 268687 (Ch.); P.O. W. L. Rice, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); Sto. 1st Cl. P. Whelan, O.N. [illegible] (Ch.).

GALLANT DEEDS DESCRIBED.

The following names, amongst others, appear in a supplement to the *London Gazette*, giving the details of service for which the undermentioned awards were conferred:—

D.S.O.

T./Capt. Victor Henry Parr, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced battalion headquarters. On his way there he mopped up five machine guns and fifty prisoners. On the battalion being forced back, through flank being exposed, he was responsible for its orderly withdrawal. Practically all the officers were killed, wounded, or missing, and the casualties by this time were about sixty per cent. He himself was wounded, but by his resolute action the advance of the enemy was delayed and the troops in rear given time to take up covering positions.

Capt. William Archer Redmond, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a forward posts. When, following a heavy barrage, the enemy attacked in strength and a bomb fell amongst his post, knocking out half the occupants, he immediately led the survivors out and drove the enemy back, which enabled him to establish a defensive line and to hold it against repeated attacks until day broke.

BAR—MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Ian Black, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding his battalion into position after the officer detailed to mark out the ground had been wounded. [illegible] At zero he led his company through a barrage until he was badly wounded.

T./2nd Lt. William James Lyness, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When visiting his outpost line he was fired on by the enemy at forty yards range, whereupon he obtained a Lewis gun, stood up in full view of the enemy, and fired it from his shoulder until it jammed. He then rushed the enemy post with two bombers, and cleared them out. He had already led a successful attack on the two preceding nights, and it was entirely due to his initiative and personal courage, in spite of three days without food, that his posts were established and our line made secure.

T./Capt. Arthur John Rushton O'Brien, M.C., M.B., Afr. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He repeatedly dressed the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in the open, bringing out about one hundred and fifty wounded with stretcher parties, being himself slightly wounded whilst performing his duties during the firing line.

MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Evanson Ashe, [illegible], Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company single-handed for three days, and by his coolness and ability at a time of a hostile counter-attack upon our outpost line greatly inspired his men. He was tireless in the performance of his duties, and was constantly on the alert throughout a critical period of forty-two hours.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Patrick Ballingall, [illegible] Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the driver of one armoured car had become a casualty, he got out of his own car under heavy fire, and, fastening the towing rope to the other car, succeeded in bringing it out of action, although he was within 500 yards of the enemy's guns and in very exposed country.

2nd Lt. Frederick Fitz-Richard Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great determination and ability until he was wounded, and in taking over a new front line where no trenches existed made a personal reconnaissance of the ground by day in full view of the enemy under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His work was most marked, and his report was of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Charles Burnley Belt, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward with advanced Bn. H.Q. he found the leading waves held up by very heavy machine-gun fire. Nearly all the officers having become casualties, he rallied the troops and led them forward again.

T./Lt. Walter Charter Boomer, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When the assaulting troops were falling back he rallied them under very heavy fire, collected parties of other units, and reorganised the defence of the line.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Brown, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The bed plates of his trench mortar having been lost by shell fire, he formed his detachment into riflemen, and, collecting details of other companies, formed a defensive flank and restored a situation that had begun to be dangerous.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis Campbell Byrne, R. [illegible] Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an attack through heavy fire. He continued to advance with only one subaltern and two other ranks with him.

T./Capt. Charles Kingsley Carroll, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work during an attack, regardless of the most exposed situations, regardless of his own safety. His energy and devotion [illegible] saved many lives.

T./Capt. Claude Montagu Castle, R. [illegible]

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Divisional Salvage Officer. He guided many parties through heavy fire and brought in wounded.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Private Terence Rourke, Leinster Regt., a native of Benamore, Roscrea, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his gallantry in giving his life-belt to a comrade when the ship upon which they were travelling was torpedoed.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE.

Private G. Carson, South Irish Horse, attached to the Royal Irish Regiment, has been awarded the parchment certificate for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the field. Private Carson, immediately the war broke out, joined the South Irish Horse, and has been on active service in France for the past two years. He is a son of Mr. Carson, tobacconist, 1 North Earl street, Dublin.

Lord Reading paid a high tribute to President Wilson in an address which he delivered in New York in the presence of 1,200 members of the Merchants' Association at a luncheon given in his honour. Lord Reading asserted that it is doubted whether it was realised in Europe what a signal was the moral force in this country in [illegible] the prosecution of the war for liberty and for a higher moral elevation for humanity.

[FR]OM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

[BY S]PECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

[T]HE GERMANISATION OF THE BALTIC.

[The] Emperor William, says *The Times*, has [infor]med the President of the Lower House of [the P]russian Diet that "only our grand[childre]n" will rightly appreciate the full signi[ficance] of Germany's victory in the East, though [the K]aiser himself, with that prophetic vision [whi]ch can already discern it to be "one of [the g]reatest successes in the history of the [world]." His Majesty's grandchildren will, [perhap]s, undergo many experiences which would [sorel]y astonish him, but we hope that the [conseq]uences of the German walk-over against [the Bo]lshevists may become pretty plain long [before] their day. That the prospect of turn[ing the] Baltic into a German lake should please [the E]mperor, and please his subjects, is most [natura]l. The gratification of the Kaiser at the [propos]ed fulfilment of this hereditary wish of [his fa]mily is easy to understand, but, then, so [is the] perturbation which it must occasion in [the no]n-German Baltic peoples. These benighted [folk, i]t would seem, do not relish, as they should, [the p]rospect of being "Germanised for all [time]." They seem to think that the process [would] be harmful and ignominious. They are [aware] already that the mere preliminary deal[ings] between Germany and Finland do not al[toge]ther square with the principle of "self-de[termin]ation" which Count Hertling and Herr [von] Kuehlmann have adopted with such effu[sion]. They would seem to have sufficient [groun]ds for uneasiness. The Aaland Islands are [adm]irable a site for a strong naval base that [the p]resence there of the forces of any Great [Power] is a threat to all the secondary Baltic [States]. To Sweden the menace is direct and [palp]able. Such a Power in possession of the [islan]ds could cut the sea communications be[tween] the northern and southern provinces of [the k]ingdom in two, and would be within a few [hours'] steam of the capital. Now that Ger[many] holds Finland, and, with her other vassal [State]s torn from Russia, the entire south [coast] of the Baltic from the Neva to Denmark, [perha]ps the northern nations may bethink them [of the] curious qualifications which the Central [Power]s made to their acceptance of the Pope's [refer]ence to the freedom of the seas.

MR. REDMOND.

[*The*] *Times* publishes an appreciation of Mr. [Red]mond by a correspondent, who writes under [the] initials "A.B." The impression he left on [alwa]ys the writer, was of a truthful, straight[forwa]rd man, who hated jobbery and corrup[tion] in all their manifold forms and branches, [and] when he could not always prevent them, [held] himself ostentatiously and scornfully aloof [from] them. Although it was not always easy [to do] business with him, being very justly sus[picious] of English politicians, he could be [trust]ed more implicitly than almost every other [politic]ian I have ever come in contact with. [He] was slow to pass his word, but when he had [done] so you knew he would keep it to the very [letter], and, what was almost as important, his [tact] and discretion could be relied upon with [cert]ainty. He was constitutionally incapable [of] giving anybody away who had trusted him. [He] was, perhaps, from lack of nature out of [symp]athy with intellectual and aesthetic move[ments]. His taste, outside Parliamentary oratory [and] platform deliverances (and these are great [exce]ptions in the case of a political leader), was [als]o much defective as non-existent. In fact, [he] was, as so many of us are, a Philistine, and [in] the pleasant realms of fancy there was no [pla]ce assigned for his hat and coat. He was a [fait]hful and affectionate friend, and from head [to] heel a good fellow. As a matter of Irish [histo]ry his famous speech in the House of Com[mons] on the outbreak of the war was a mistake, [thou]gh a noble one. He took the curve too [shar]ply and did not carry the train with him. [He] felt to the very end, bitterly and intensely, [the] stupidity of the War Office. Had he and [his] brother been put in charge of the Irish [Nati]onalist contingents, and an Ulster man, or [Uni]onist, been put in a corresponding position over [the] Irish Protestant contingents, all might have [gone] well. Lord Kitchener, who was under the [impres]sion that he was an Irishman no less than[...] [Red]mond, was the main, though not the only, [obsta]cle in the path of good sense and good [feeli]ng.

[T]HE RUSSIAN GRAIN STOCKS.

[In] an article in *The Times* to-day, Mr. J. H. [Lu]back, who is attached to the International [Inst]itute of Agriculture at Rome, writes on the [grain] stocks in Russia, and concludes that for [prac]tical purposes the Russian stocks at the [pres]ent time are narrowed down to those in the [Ukr]aine, Don Cossacks, and Kuban, a vast area [nev]ertheless, where the peasants are still the [owner]s of grain which they concealed from [Keren]sky's inspectors, and have yet no apparent [induc]ement to bring it out. It scarcely looks [as if] the Central Empires can obtain any early [addi]tions to their food supply worth mention [as] regards a later period, the conditions of [gener]al peasant cultivation do not afford much [pros]pect for a large harvest in the current year, [and] probably nothing beyond home require[ment]s will be available.

THE RUSSIAN PEACE.

[BO]LSHEVIKS AND GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

[Th]e following is transmitted through the [Russ]ian Government Wireless Stations:—

"To-All—London, Paris, Vienna, and Berlin—[The] Council's Press announces that Comrades [Lenin] and Trotsky have sent to our Plenipoten[tiary] in Sweden, Comrade Vorovsky, a categori[cal] order not to have any, even the most re[mote], connections with the German Socialist-[Imper]ialists. The group of Scheidemann, David, [the] adventurer and speculator, Parvus, and [other]s have probably been forced to enter into [agr]eement with the direct enemy of our class, [the] German Imperialists, in the same way as [other]s come to an agreement with the em[ploye]rs. We cannot enter into negotiations with [stri]ke-breakers such as the partisans of Scheide[mann], traitors to the working classes."

[A] Stuttgart telegram to the Berlin *Mittags Zeitung* states that the following telegram has [been] sent by the Kaiser to the King of Wurtem[berg]:—

"God has been with our Army leaders and [our] troops. They have brought us the peace in [the] East which we needed to secure our [fronti]ers, and to bring assistance to our German [brethr]en. Heavy fighting is still before us, but [the] German courage and German perseverance [will] not forsake us. Accept my hearty thanks [for] thy loyal remembrance in this moment of [prou]dest joy."

[R]UMANIA'S INDEMNITY FINE.

[The] Berlin correspondent of the *Cologne [Gaze]tte* foreshadows that the war indemnity to [be] imposed on Rumania will take the form of [a] writing off of the cost of requisitions made [by] the Central Powers during their occupation [of] the country. The total cash value of these [requi]sitions, he adds, is estimated at a thousand [milli]on marks.

HUNGER-STRIKING.

A NOTICE TO PRISONERS.

[Th]ere is no change in the condition of the [six] hunger-strikers in Dundalk Prison. Yes[terd]ay the following notice was posted in the [pris]on:—"All persons committed to prison are [inf]ormed that they will not be able, by wilful [inj]ury to their bodily health caused by refusal [of fo]od, or in any other way, to procure their [relea]se before their discharge in due course of [law]."

[On] Monday last a young man named O'Keeffe, [of T]alstown, Co. Carlow, charged under the [Def]ence of the Realm Act, was conveyed on re[mand] to Waterford Jail, where he immediately [wen]t on a hunger-strike. Yesterday he was [tran]sferred to the city workhouse hospital, [where] he is guarded by prison warders.

[Ja]mes Madigan, Ennis, one of the hunger-[strik]ers recently released from Mountjoy [Pris]on, was re-arrested under the Defence of the [Realm] Act on Thursday night, and sent to Bel[fast] yesterday.

ABORTIVE SINN FEIN MEETING.

[An an]nouncement had been made by handbills [that a] meeting for organisation purposes would [be he]ld under the auspices of the *Sinn Fein* [club] in Clanmell street, off Harcourt street, [Dubl]in, last night. The holding of public meet[ings] without a permit from the Chief Commis[sioner] of the D.M.P., being temporarily pro[hibit]ed in the city, a force of police was on duty [in] the vicinity in charge of Inspector Campbell. [No att]empt was made to hold a meeting, but [some] handbills were distributed to the crowd [assem]bled in the vicinity headed "Self-Deter[minat]ion," and appealing to the public to sign [a] petition signed by the people of Ireland [to] the nations of the world, when they as[semble] to reorganise Europe after the war, to [recog]nise Ireland as an independent State."

WESTE[RN FRONT].

HEAVY [...] BRITI[SH ...]

YORKSH[IRE ...] BRILL[IANT ...]

Shortly before daw[n ...] made a strong a[ttack ...] south of Houth[ulst ...] lery preparatio[n ...] front of over a[...] down at all po[ints ...] the line, where[...] posts fell back a[...] of five hundred [...] ing. The Yo[rkshire ...] counter-attacked [...] three hundred y[ards ...] front line, inflic[ting ...] and completely [...] tions. Our c[asualties ...] were light. [...] active at a num[ber ...] The Germans also a[...] the French in [...] defeated, and [...] prisoners, inclu[ding ...] them.

BRITIS[H OFFICIAL].

Friday, 9.50 a.m.—[...] active last night in t[he ...] court and in the Sca[rpe ...] artillery activity dev[eloped ...] in the Ypres sector, [...] and Houthulst Forest.

Shortly before dawn [...] artillery preparation, [...] strong local attack o[n ...] south of Houthulst [...] part of this front his [...] the fire of our troop[s ...] on the left of our li[ne ...] pressed with great [...] ported by *flammenw[erfer]* some of our advanced [...] fall back a short di[stance ...] 500 yards after sever[e ...]

Later in the m[orning ...] launched in this locali[ty ...] Infantry met with c[...] result that the enemy [...] for a distance of 300 [...] front line, and heavy [...] Our positions were [...] Our casualties in the [...] and in the subsequent [...]

Sussex troops carri[ed ...] this morning east of [...] loss to themselves, c[...] Hostile artillery has sh[...] during the day at a n[...] larly in the neighbou[rhood ...] the Givenchy, Neuve C[hapelle ...] sectors, and east of Y[pres].

AVIATION.—Althou[gh ...] 7th inst. was fine, th[...] with flying. None [...] dropped on various [...] tons of bombs, one to[...] on a hostile aerodrom[e ...] few fights took place, i[...] chine was brought do[wn ...] planes is missing. D[uring the] 7-8th inst. our night bo[mbers ...] two railway stations s[...] addition to billets an[d ...] dropping a total of fiv[e ...] machines returned.

FRENCH [OFFICIAL].

Friday Afternoon.—[...] artillery activity in fr[...] in the Avocourt Wood [...] enemy surprise attack [...] the assailants sustainin[g ...] ing about ten prisoners [...] our hands.

GERMAN [OFFICIAL].

Friday Afternoon.—[...] cessful reconnaissance[s ...] taken prisoners east o[f ...] three English were take[n ...] Festubert. Artillery a[...] vived during the even[ing ...] storming detachment b[...] French prisoners as a [...] Luneville (south of Be[...] fighting activity was hi[gh ...] which temporarily inc[reased ...] bank of the Meuse. O[...] French artillery betwe[en ...] veloped lively activity.

FINE WORK OF [...]

The Commander-in-C[hief ...] Army Commander to c[...] and all ranks of the [...] Corps his best congrat[ulations ...] success in bringing dow[n ...] planes in one day, and [...] glad to hear that all [...] safely.

PLUCKY AME[RICANS].

The Press Associatio[n ...] American Army in Fra[nce ...]:—

The Germans to-day [...] first liquid flame attac[k ...] positions north-west of [...] could get under way o[...] happened to be near, a[...] ing him to retreat, le[aving ...] projectors, which have[...] after remaining in No [Man's Land ...] nights.

A solitary American s[...] this morning attacked [...] patrol of forty men, so[...] one of our advanced [...] waited until the patro[l ...] and then opened rapid [...] and wounding some of [...] retreated through the [...]

There has been comp[...] activity in the Toul s[...] sector where the troops [...]

PALESTIN[E].

TURKS RE[...] ACTI[ON].

British Official.—Duri[ng ...] to 7th our lines astrid[e ...] road have been steadily [...] tion being encountered [...] vance was to a maxim[um ...] on a front of eighteen [...]

On March 4th success[...] undertaken against the [...] near El Kutrani (80 mi[les ...] the 5th a ton of bombs [...] way at Kalaat-el-Hesa ([...] and the enemy encam[pment ...] Nimrin (on the left ba[nk ...] miles east of Jericho). [...] and transport on the [...] Ghoraniyeh were engag[ed ...] machine gun fire. Duri[ng ...] blew up his bridge o[ver ...] Ghoraniyeh.

Turkish Official.—The[re ...] along the whole front[...] launched against our p[...] was stopped one and a [...] of our line. There was [...] the coast of Asia Mino[r ...]

An enemy minesweep[er ...] approach the coast, wa[s ...] our coast batteries, and [...] smoke after having bee[n ...] No other event of impor[tance].

THE ITALI[AN FRONT].

Italian Official.—In [...] (Posina) our patrols ef[...] adversary, calling forth [...] In Val Riofreddo (A[...] parties which made an [...] lines were met by mac[hine ...] and put to flight. Alon[g ...] the Asiago plateau the [...] played intermittently [...] batteries and aviators [...] aircraft and set fire to [...] Navy seaplanes dropped [...] the enemy hutments a[t ...] Grisolera (Lower Piave).

SPANISH [CRISIS].

RESIGNATION [...]

Reuter's Madrid Co[rrespondent ...] that the Spanish Cabinet [...]

On leaving the Palac[e ...] that during his visit t[...] hour last evening he ha[d ...] tion of the whole Cabi[net ...] Senor Prieto to wait [...] finitely deciding on this [...] agreed to consider the [...] morning Senor Prieto w[...] told the King he saw n[o ...]

The newspapers of [...] Parties without distinct[ion ...] is at the gravest hour o[f ...] All journals agree that [...] occur, and none can fo[...] come, especially as it w[...] circles that Senor La C[ierva ...] whom some had named [...] the last moment definitel[y ...] tion.

FOR WAR SERVICES.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned honours and decorations upon the following, amongst others, for services in connection with the war:—

ORDER OF THE BATH.

C.B.—Maj.-Gen. G. T. M. Bridges, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Maj.-Gen. A. A. Montgomery, R.A.; Lt.-Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) E. P. Brooker, R.E.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. Sir D. F. R. Dawson, ret. pay, late C. Gds.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) W. L. White, C.M.G., Conn. Rang.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

C.M.G.—Lt.-Col. (T./Col.) H. N. Dunn, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. D. H. Gill, D.S.O., R.F.A.; Lt.-Col. Hon. A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., D.S.O., W. Gds.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. O. Lewin, D.S.O., R.A.; Col. E. Heath, A.O.D.; Col. J. G. White, Ret. Pay; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. R. C. Streatfeild, K.C.V.O., C.B., Ret. Pay, G. Gds.; Col. H. F. Chesney, Ret. Pay, R.E.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. H. A. Inglis, Ret. Pay, R. of O.; [illegible] R.A.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. P. H. Sise, Ret. Pay, R. of O., late R.A.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. J. R. Dyas, T.R. Bn.; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. W. P. Pollok-Morris, D.S.O., Ret. Pay, R. of O., [illegible] Hrs.; Col. D'A. B. Preston, Ret. Pay, R. of O., R.A.; Bt. Col. J. G. Wolrige-Gordon, Ret. Pay, R. of O.; Col. H. M. C. W. Graham, R. Mar.; Lt.-Col. and Hon. Col. G. H. Chilcott, Ret. Vols.; Lt. D. of Corn. L.I.; Lt.-Col. and Hon. Col. W. J. Perkins, V.D., R. West Surr. R.; Lt.-Col. (T. Col.) E. W. Margesson, Ret. Pay, R. of O., Norf. R., Spec. Res.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) (A./Col.) E. N. Pym, Ret. Pay, R. of O., A.O.D.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) G. E. Toynbee, A.S.C.

PROMOTIONS.

Maj.-Gen.—Maj. and Bt. Col. (T./Maj.-Gen.) T. F. Clarke, C.B., R. Innis. Fus.

Brevet Lt.-Col.—(On Retired List, Reserve of Officers, Special Reserve, New Army, or Territorial Force, in the case of Officers belonging to these categories, as applicable)—Maj. J. A. F. Cuffe, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.; Maj. (T./Brig.-Gen.) L. W. de V. Sadleir-Jackson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lrs.

Lieut.-Col.—Ormr. and Hon. Maj. M. J. [illegible] gan, ret. pay, R. of O., York and Lanc. R.

Brevet Lieut.-Col.—Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. Cresswell, D.S.O., R.A.; Maj. E. S. Forde, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

OTHER AWARDS.

D.S.O.—Rev. H. V. Gill, M.C., T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Capt. J. E. D. Holland, W. D. Gds.; Rev. V. J. Scully, T.C.F., 3rd Cl. Army Chapl. Dept.; Rev. F. H. Wheeler, T.C.F., 2nd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.

Military Cross.—Rev. W. W. Anderson, T.C.F., 4th Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Rev. M. Cairo, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Lt. J. V. Denning, R.E., T.F.; Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon, T.C.F., 3rd Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.; Capt. W. E. L. O'Neill, Sikhs, I.A., and R.F.C.; Rev. J. Scannell, T.C.F., 4th Cl., Army Chapl. Dept.

Meritorious Service Medal.—28223 Sergt. J. Cox, Labour Corps (Belfast).

HONOURS FOR NAVAL SERVICES.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the following, amongst other decorations and medals, for services in destroyer and Torpedo Boat Flotillas during the period ending 31st December, 1917:—

D.S.O.—Cdr. G. L. Parnell, R.N.; Cdr. R. A. Goff, R.N.; Cdr. J. A. Creagh, R.N.

Distinguished Service Cross.—Lieut. W. A. Ebbing, R.N.; Lieut. R. J. Usher, R.N.; Lieut. E. C. Thornton, R.N.; Lieut. W. F. Smithwick, R.N.; Ch. Art. Engr. P. N. Flannigan, R.N.

Distinguished Service Medal.—Sig. A. M. Bryan, O.N. 216227 (Ch.); Ldg. Sea. E. J. Carney, O.N. J4867 (Dev.); A.B. M. G. Dennis, O.N. [illegible] (Po.); P.O. D. Donnell, O.N. 129448 (Ch.); C.E.R.A. 1st Cl. F. J. Fleming, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); Sto. P.O. J. M. Fleming, O.N. [illegible] (Ch.); Arm. Sgt. J. H. M'Ardle, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); P.O. W. M'Bride, O.N. 193665 (Dev.); C.P.O. W. J. Moore, O.N. 156960 (P.O.); Ch. Sto. J. Moriarty, O.N. 284529 (Dev.); Ch. Sto. F. L. Shea, O.N. 284592 (Po.).

Mentioned in Despatches.—Lieut. S. Barry, R.N.; C.P.O. W. H. Collins, O.N. 158535 (Po.); Sto. 1st Cl. J. Connery, O.N. 280931 (Dev.); P.O. J. F. Fleming, O.N. 193059 (Po.); Telег. S. J. Murphy, O.N. J32965 (Ch.); C.E.R.A. 1st Cl. J. Myles, O.N. 268287 (Ch.); P.O. W. L. Rice, O.N. [illegible] (Dev.); Sto. 1st Cl. P. Whelan, O.N. [illegible] (Ch.).

GALLANT DEEDS DESCRIBED.

The following names, amongst others, appear in a supplement to the *London Gazette*, giving the details of service for which the undermentioned awards were conferred:—

D.S.O.

T./Capt. Victor Henry Parr, M.C., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an advanced battalion headquarters. On his way there he mopped up three machine guns and fifty prisoners. On the battalion being forced back, through both its flanks being exposed, he was responsible for its orderly retreat. Practically all the officers were killed, wounded, or missing, and the casualties by this time were about sixty per cent. He himself was wounded, but by his resolute action the advance of the enemy was delayed and the troops in rear given time to take up covering positions.

Capt. William Archer Redmond, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of posts. When, following a heavy barrage, the enemy attacked in strength and a bomb fell in one post, knocking out half the occupants, he immediately led the survivors out and drove the enemy back, which enabled him to establish a new defensive line and to hold it against repeated attacks until day broke.

BAR—MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Walter Ian Black, M.C., R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding his battalion into position after the guide officer detailed to mark out the ground had been wounded, the arrangements [illegible]. At zero he led his company through a heavy barrage until he was badly wounded.

T./2nd Lt. William James Lyness, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When visiting his outpost line he was fired on by the enemy at forty yards range, whereupon he obtained a Lewis gun, stood up in full view of the enemy, and fired it from his shoulder until it jammed. He then rushed the enemy post with two bombers, and cleared them out. He had already led a successful attack on the two preceding nights, and it was entirely due to his initiative and personal courage, in spite of three days without sleep, that his posts were established and our position made secure.

T./Capt. Arthur John Rushton O'Brien, M.C., M.B., Afr. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He repeatedly dressed the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in the open, bringing out about one hundred and fifty wounded with stretcher parties, until he himself was dangerously wounded whilst performing his duties close to the firing line.

MILITARY CROSS.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Evanson Ashe, attd. Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company single-handed for three days, and by his coolness and ability in organising a hostile counter-attack upon our outposts greatly inspired his men. He was tireless in the performance of his duties, and was constantly on the alert throughout a critical period of seventy-two hours.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Patrick Ballingall, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the driver of one armoured car had become a casualty, he got out of his own car under heavy fire, and, fastening the towing rope to the other car, succeeded in bringing it out of action, although he was within 500 yards of the enemy's position and in very exposed country.

2nd Lt. Frederick Fitz-Richard Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great determination and ability until he was wounded, and after taking over a new front line where no trenches existed made a personal reconnaissance of the ground by day in full view of the enemy under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His report was most marked, and his report was of the greatest value.

T./Capt. Charles Burnley Belt, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward with advanced Bn. H.Q. he was [illegible] the leading waves held up by very heavy machine-gun fire. Nearly all the officers having become casualties, he rallied the troops and led them forward again.

T./Lt. Walter Charter Beomer, R. Ir. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When the assaulting troops were falling back he rallied them under very heavy fire, collected parties of other units, and reorganised the defence of the line.

T./2nd Lt. Archibald Brown, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. The lead plates of his trench mortar having been lost by shell fire, he formed his detachment into riflemen, and, collecting details of other companies, formed a defensive flank and restored a situation that had begun to be dangerous.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis Campbell Byrne, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company, during an attack, through heavy fire. He continued to advance until he was only one subaltern and two other ranks with him.

T./Capt. Charles Kingsley Carroll, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried on his work during an attack in one of the most exposed situations regardless of his own safety. His energy and devotion to duty saved many lives.

T./Capt. Claude Montagu Castle, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Divisional Salvage Officer. He guided carrying parties through heavy fire and brought in wounded.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Private Terence Rourke, Leinster Regiment, a native of Bessmore, Roscrea, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his gallantry in giving his life-belt to a comrade when the ship upon which they were travelling was torpedoed.

PARCHMENT CERTIFICATE.

Private G. Carson, South Irish Horse, attached to the Royal Irish Regiment, has been awarded the parchment certificate for gallant conduct and devotion to duty on the field. Private Carson, immediately the war broke out, joined the South Irish Horse, and has been on active service in France for the past two years. He is a son of Mr. W. Carson, tobacconist, 1 North Earl street, Dublin.

Lord Reading paid a high tribute to President Wilson in an address which he delivered in New York in the presence of 1,200 members of the Merchants' Association at a luncheon given in his honour. Lord Reading asserted that he doubted whether it was realised in Europe what signal was the moral force in this country for the prosecution of the war for liberty and a higher moral elevation for humanity.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

THE GERMANISATION OF THE BALTIC.

The Emperor William, says *The Times*, has informed the President of the Lower House of the Prussian Diet that "only our grandchildren" will rightly appreciate the full significance of Germany's victory in the East, though the Kaiser himself, with that prophetic vision of his, can already discern it to be "one of the greatest successes in the history of the world." His Majesty's grandchildren will, doubtless, undergo many experiences which would greatly astonish him, but we hope that the significance of the German walk-over against the Bolshevists may become pretty plain long before their day. That the prospect of turning the Baltic into a German lake should please the Emperor, and please his subjects, is most natural. The gratification of the Kaiser at the supposed fulfilment of this hereditary wish of his family is easy to understand, but, then, so is the perturbation which it must occasion in the non-German Baltic peoples. These benighted folk, it would seem, do not relish, as they should, the prospect of being "Germanised for all time." They seem to think that the process might be harmful and ignominious. They are hinting already that the mere preliminary dealings between Germany and Finland do not altogether square with the principle of "self-determination" which Count Hertling and Herr von Kuehlmann have adopted with such effusion. They would seem to have sufficient grounds for uneasiness. The Aaland Islands are an admirable a site for a strong naval base that the presence there of the forces of any Great Power is a threat to all the secondary Baltic States. To Sweden the menace is direct and formidable. Such a Power in possession of the islands could cut the sea communications between the northern and southern provinces of the kingdom in two, and would be within a few hours' steam of the capital. Now that Germany holds Finland, and, with her other vassal States torn from Russia, the entire south shore of the Baltic from the Neva to Denmark, perhaps the northern nations may bethink them of the curious qualifications which the Central Powers made to their acceptance of the Pope's reference to the freedom of the seas.

MR. REDMOND.

The Times publishes an appreciation of Mr. Redmond by a correspondent, who writes under the initials "A.B." The impression he left on me, says the writer, was of a truthful, straightforward man, who hated jobbery and corruption in all their manifold forms and branches, and when he could not always prevent them, held himself ostentatiously and scornfully aloof from them. Although it was not always easy to do business with him, being very justly suspicious of English politicians, he could be trusted more implicitly than almost every other politician I have ever come in contact with. He was slow to pass his word, but when he had done so you knew he would keep it to the very letter, and, what was almost as important, his silence and discretion could be relied upon with certainty. He was constitutionally incapable of giving anybody away who had trusted him. He was, perhaps, from lack of nature out of sympathy with intellectual and aesthetic movements. His taste, outside Parliamentary oratory and platform deliverances (and these are great exceptions in the case of a political leader), was not so much defective as non-existent. In fact, he was, as so many of us are, a Philistine, and in the pleasant realms of fancy there was no place assigned for his hat and coat. He was a faithful and affectionate friend, and from head to heel a good fellow. As a matter of Irish policy his famous speech in the House of Commons on the outbreak of the war was a mistake, though a noble one. He took the curve too sharply and did not carry the train with him. He felt to the very end, bitterly and intensely, the stupidity of the War Office. Had he and his brother been put in charge of the Irish Nationalist contingents, and an Ulster man, or men, been put in a corresponding position over the Irish Protestant contingents, all might have gone well. Lord Kitchener, who was under the delusion that he was an Irishman no less than Redmond, was the main, though not the only, obstacle in the path of good sense and good feeling.

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BOLSHEVIKS AND GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

The following is transmitted through the Russian Government Wireless Stations:—

"To All—London, Paris, Vienna, and Berlin—The Council's Press announces that Comrades Lenin and Trotsky have sent to our Plenipotentiary in Sweden, Comrade Vorovsky, a categorical order not to have any, even the most remote, connections with the German Socialist-Imperialists. The group of Scheidemann, David the adventurer and speculator, Parvus, and others have probably been forced to enter into an agreement with the direct enemy of our class, the German Imperialists, in the same way as strikers come to an agreement with the employers. We cannot enter into negotiations with strike-breakers such as the partisans of Scheidemann, traitors to the working classes."

A Stuttgart telegram to the Berlin *Mittags Zeitung* states that the following telegram has been sent by the Kaiser to the King of Wurtemberg:—

"God has been with our Army leaders and our troops. They have brought us the peace in the East which we needed to secure our frontiers, and to bring assistance to our German kinsmen. Heavy fighting is still before us, but our German courage and German perseverance will not forsake us. Accept my hearty thanks for thy loyal remembrance in this moment of modest joy."

RUMANIA'S INDEMNITY FINE.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette* foreshadows that the war indemnity to be imposed on Rumania will take the form of the writing off of the cost of requisitions made by the Central Powers during their occupation of the country. The total cash value of these requisitions, he adds, is estimated at a thousand million marks.

HUNGER-STRIKING.

A NOTICE TO PRISONERS.

There is no change in the condition of the three hunger-strikers in Dundalk Prison. Yesterday the following notice was posted in the prison:—"All persons committed to prison are informed that they will not be able, by wilful injury to their bodily health, caused by refusal of food, or in any other way, to procure their release before their discharge in due course of law."

On Monday last a young man named O'Keeffe, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow, charged under the Defence of the Realm Act, was conveyed on remand to Waterford Jail, where he immediately went on a hunger-strike. Yesterday he was transferred to the city workhouse hospital, where he is guarded by prison warders.

James Madigan, Ennis, one of the hunger-strikers recently released from Mountjoy Prison, was re-arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act on Thursday night, and sent to Belfast yesterday.

ABORTIVE SINN FEIN MEETING.

Announcement had been made by handbills that a meeting for organisation purposes would be held under the auspices of the *Sinn Fein* party, in Clanwill street, off Harcourt street, Dublin, last night. The holding of public meetings without a permit from the Chief Commissioner of the D.M.P. being temporarily proscribed in the city, a force of police was on duty in the vicinity in charge of Inspector Campbell. No attempt was made to hold a meeting, but some handbills were distributed to the crowd assembled in the vicinity headed "Self-Determination," and appealing to the public to support "a petition signed by the people of Ireland asking the nations of the world, when they meet to reorganise Europe after the war, to establish Ireland as an independent State."

WESTERN FRONT.

HEAVY ATTACK ON BRITISH LINE.

YORKSHIRE TROOPS' BRILLIANT FEAT.

Shortly before dawn yesterday the Germans made a strong attack on the British lines south of Houthulst Forest. After artillery preparation they advanced on a front of over a mile. The attack broke down at all points, except on the left of the line, where troops holding advanced posts fell back a short distance on a front of five hundred yards, after severe fighting. The Yorkshire Light Infantry counter-attacked, drove the enemy back three hundred yards beyond our former front line, inflicting heavy losses on him, and completely re-established our positions. Our casualties during the day were light. Hostile artillery was very active at a number of points.

The Germans also made a surprise attack on the French in Lorraine, but they were defeated, and retired, leaving thirteen prisoners, including an officer, behind them.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Friday, 9.50 a.m.—The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighbourhood of Ribecourt and in the Scarpe valley. Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin road and Houthulst Forest.

9.55 P.M.

Shortly before dawn this morning, after heavy artillery preparation, the enemy delivered a strong local attack on a front of over a mile south of Houthulst Forest. On the greater part of this front his attack broke down under the fire of our troops. At one point, however, on the left of our line, where the attack was pressed with great determination, and supported by *flammenwerfer*, the troops holding some of our advanced posts were compelled to fall back a short distance on a front of about 500 yards after severe fighting.

Later in the morning a counter-attack launched in this locality by the Yorkshire Light Infantry met with complete success, with the result that the enemy's troops were driven back for a distance of 300 yards beyond our former front line, and heavy losses inflicted on them. Our positions were completely re-established. Our casualties in the enemy's original attack and in the subsequent counter-attack were light.

Sussex troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of Laventie, and, with little loss to themselves, captured a few prisoners. Hostile artillery has shown considerable activity during the day at a number of points, particularly in the neighbourhood of Flesquieres, in the Givenchy, Neuve Chapelle, and Armentières sectors, and east of Ypres.

AVIATION.—Although the weather on the 7th inst. was fine, the thick haze interfered with flying. None the less, our aeroplanes dropped on various targets three and a half tons of bombs, one ton of which was dropped on a hostile aerodrome east of St. Quentin. A few fights took place, in which one German machine was brought down. None of our aeroplanes is missing. During the night of the 7-8th inst. our night bombing machines attacked two railway stations south-east of Cambrai, in addition to billets and active hostile batteries, dropping a total of five tons of bombs. All our machines returned.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—There was considerable artillery activity in front of La Corneille and in the Avocourt Wood region. In Lorraine an enemy surprise attack on Moncel resulted in the assailants sustaining heavy losses, and leaving about ten prisoners, including one officer, in our hands.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Friday Afternoon.—By the execution of successful reconnaissances thirty Belgians were taken prisoners east of Merckem, and twenty-three English were taken prisoners north-east of Festubert. Artillery and mine-thrower fire revived during the evening in some sectors. A storming detachment brought back a number of French prisoners as a result of a thrust east of Luneville (south of Berry au Bac). Otherwise fighting activity was limited to destruction fire, which temporarily increased on the western bank of the Meuse. On the Lorraine front the French artillery between Seille and Plaine developed lively activity.

FINE WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN.

The Commander-in-Chief has requested the Army Commander to convey to the Commander and all ranks of the 1st Brigade Royal Flying Corps his best congratulations on their splendid success in bringing down eighteen enemy aeroplanes in one day, and to state that he is very glad to hear that all our aeroplanes returned safely.

PLUCKY AMERICAN SENTRY.

The Press Association correspondent with the American Army in France, writing on Thursday, says:—

The Germans to-day started to deliver their first liquid flame attack against the American positions north-west of Toul, but before they could get under way one of our patrols, which happened to be near, attacked the enemy, forcing him to retreat, leaving behind four flame projectors, which have now been brought in after remaining in No Man's Land for three nights.

A solitary American sentry on the same front this morning attacked and drove off an enemy patrol of forty men, some of whom had entered one of our advanced trenches. The sentry waited until the patrol leader was near him, and then opened rapid fire, killing the leader and wounding some others. The whole party retreated through the wire.

There has been comparatively lively artillery activity in the Toul sector, as well as in the sector where the troops are training in Lorraine.

PALESTINE FRONT.

TURKS REPORT NAVAL ACTIVITY.

British Official.—During the period March 4th to 7th our lines astride the Jerusalem-Nablus road have been steadily advanced, little opposition being encountered. On March 7th the advance was to a maximum depth of three miles on a front of eighteen miles.

On March 4th successful bombing raids were undertaken against the railway and aerodrome near El Kutrani (80 miles north of Maan). On the 5th a ton of bombs was dropped on the railway at Kalaat-el-Hesa (45 miles north of Maan) and the enemy encampments about Shunet Nimrin (on the left bank of the Jordan, ten miles east of Jericho). On the 6th enemy troops and transport on the road Shunet-Nimrin-El Ghoraniyeh were engaged with bombs and machine gun fire. During the night the enemy blew up his bridge over the Jordan at El Ghoraniyeh.

Turkish Official.—There was weak artillery fire along the whole front. An enemy attack launched against our positions east of Jericho was stopped one and a half kilometres in front of our line. There was lively aerial activity on the coast of Asia Minor, near Arlanburnu.

An enemy minesweeper, in an attempt to approach the coast, was caught by the fire of our coast batteries, and withdrew, shrouded in smoke after having been struck by a direct hit. No other event of importance has occurred.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—In the basin of Laghi (Posina) our patrols efficaciously harassed the adversary, calling forth a brisk reaction of fire. In Val Riofreddo (Asiago plateau) hostile parties which made an attempt to reach our lines were met by machine gun bursts of fire and put to flight. Along the eastern sector of the Asiago plateau the opposed artilleries displayed intermittently more activity. British batteries and aviators brought down a hostile aircraft and set fire to two captive balloons. Navy seaplanes dropped two tons of bombs over the enemy hutments and encampments below Grisolera (Lower Piave).

SPANISH CRISIS.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET.

Reuter's Madrid Correspondent announces that the Spanish Cabinet has resigned.

On leaving the Palace Senor Prieto stated that during his visit to the King at a late hour last evening he had presented the resignation of the whole Cabinet. The King asked Senor Prieto to wait until to-day before definitely deciding on this attitude. Senor Prieto agreed to consider the matter afresh. This morning Senor Prieto visited the Palace, and told the King he saw no possible solution.

The newspapers of both Right and Left Parties without distinction consider that Spain is at the gravest hour of her political history. All journals agree that a complete crisis will occur, and none can foresee its probable outcome, especially as it was announced in certain circles that Senor La Cierva, Minister of War, whom some had named as next Premier had at the last moment definitely tendered his resignation.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

THE RECENT MANIFESTO.

LORD BARRYMORE'S WARNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My attention having been called to the recent appeal to Southern Unionists, signed by twenty-two gentlemen, I think it right to make it known to my fellow-Unionists of the South that this appeal does not in any way emanate from the Irish Unionist Alliance, of which I was for many years Chairman, and I venture to express the opinion that, instead of sending their names to this new body, it would be far wiser for all Southern Irish Unionists to continue to support the Alliance, which has done so much good work for the last thirty years, and may be trusted to represent their interests at the present crisis, as in the past. Incidentally, I may say that I am aware that the leaders of the Alliance have recently made very strong representations to the Government as to the necessity of enforcing the maintenance of law and order in Ireland, and I believe that these representations have not been without marked effect.

The whole situation was very recently laid before the Executive Committee of the Alliance, and full confidence was expressed in our leaders by an overwhelming majority.—Yours, etc.,

BARRYMORE.

20 Hill street, London, W.,
March 7th, 1918.

THE "CALL TO UNIONISTS."

The authors of the manifesto to which Lord Barrymore's letter refers have sent us the following statement for publication:—

The weekly meeting of South Irish Unionists was held in Dublin on the 7th inst. There was a large attendance. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Richard Bagwell, the chair was taken by General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B.

The Hon. Secretary stated that the "Call to Unionists" just issued was being widely circulated, and a very considerable amount of support was already assured. The Chairman stated that, since the meeting last week, they had had ample proof that they were right in coming out into the open. It was obvious that their action in doing so was evoking much enthusiasm.

Matters of routine were then discussed. Mr. Bird and Mr. Willis, both large tenant proprietors in County Cork, attended the meeting as representatives of Unionist opinion there. Mr. Bird stated that opinion in favour of the "Call to Unionists" is very strong in the County Cork. He had recently come across Americans who believed that it was impossible even to open a factory in the country on account of harsh British laws. When they came to see the facts for themselves their eyes were opened. He firmly believed that recent disturbances in Queenstown and other causes had materially contributed to alienate American sympathy from the Nationalist cause.

Mr. Willis said that the movement to organise Unionist opinion was being taken up with great enthusiasm in County Cork. The "Call to Unionists" was receiving more support there than anything of the kind for many years past.

The Chairman said that the thanks of the meeting was due to these two gentlemen for the valuable information they had given as to the condition of Unionist opinion in County Cork. Important matters bearing on the situation were discussed, and decisions arrived at. Steps were taken with a view to organising Unionist opinion in other parts of the South and West.

The meeting then adjourned.

AIR RAID ON LONDON.

11 PERSONS KILLED AND 46 INJURED.

The following official *communiqué* was issued at 11 o'clock yesterday morning:—

Last night's raid was carried out by seven or eight aeroplanes. The first two raiders turned back. The third crossed the Essex coast, and was reported over East London at a quarter to twelve, and a few minutes later dropped bombs in the south-western district. A fourth dropped bombs to the north of London, and proceeded south across the capital, dropping bombs in the northern district. The remaining machines were driven off before reaching London. A certain amount of damage was done to residential property in London, several houses being demolished. Reports of casualties will be issued later.

Lord French reported later as follows:—

The latest police reports show that eleven persons were killed and forty-six injured in last night's aeroplane raid.

GERMAN REPORT.

Last night's German *communiqué* stated:—

During March 7th-8th London, Margate, and Sheerness were attacked with bombs by several aeroplanes. Good effects were observed.

BOMBS IN NORTH LONDON.

A correspondent in a northern suburb of London states that the engines of a raiding machine were heard for a great distance about 1.30 in the morning, and all available searchlights were turned in that direction. A tremendous fusillade was also directed against it. The raider made off at full speed, dropping a bomb with apparently no better reason than to increase his speed. The bomb fell in the garden of a famous golfer, making an excavation.

Practically every house in the small street had its ceilings brought down. Doors were wrenched off and windows smashed. So far as ascertained, however, no serious personal injuries were sustained. A fire which broke out was extinguished.

AIRCRAFT AND BOMBARDMENT.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL'S PRUDENCE.

Kingstown is insuring against injury by aircraft and bombardment. The ratepayers need take no alarm, unless they view the Urban Council's act as one of prescience rather than prudence. It is action which has the virtue, at least, of pointing to the fact that there is a war on. This guarding against possibilities may serve to make many minds dwell on the immunity that Ireland has long enjoyed, and remember the bravery and self-sacrifice of those to whom their safety is due. The Finance Committee of the Kingstown Urban Council have made the following report to the Council:—"We deemed it advisable to take out an insurance policy against aircraft and bombardment for one year at Government rates for amounts equal to the fire insurance policies and with the same companies on the following property:—Town Hall, Royal Victoria and Sandycove Baths, Technical Schools, Carnegie Library, municipal buildings, baths and wash-houses, and destructor."

THE LIMERICK DISTURBANCES.

The Mayor of Limerick and some of the city magistrates yesterday had an interview with Major-General Doran, with regard to the preservation of the peace of the city. The military were confined to barracks for the previous three nights, and the deputation asked that the order of detention should be extended over Friday, so as to prevent any possible friction. The Bishop-Elect of Limerick, Dr. Hallinan, was issuing an appeal, counselling the people to avoid any collision with the troops. The confining of the military to barracks on Friday night would give it was stated, time for the people to consider the wisdom of acting, as they were directed to act, in the Bishop's appeal.

Major-General Doran pointed out that the period for which the military had been confined to barracks had now expired, but that the representations of the deputation would be submitted to the proper authorities. The troops were about as usual last night.

The Bishop, in his appeal, says that he is glad the disturbances have ceased, owing to the absence of the military from the streets at night, and that there has not been any disorder on the part of thoughtless youthful civilians, other parties to the fray. But for the intervention of the Mayor and magistrates, and the restraining influence of the clergy, he was informed that it would be much worse. Dr. Hallinan concludes:—"I appeal to you all, the high and low, young and old, rich and poor, to co-operate with the clergy and other guardians of peace and order, to avert such an evil. I implore you to keep young people off the streets at night. Let nothing be said or done by any of you provoking in the smallest way a recurrence of the scenes which lately disturbed the order and well-being of the city."

ALLEGED CATTLE-DRIVING AND DRILLING.

Yesterday morning five men and four women were conveyed to Galway under strong escort. Subsequently two special courts were held before Mr. J. B. K. Hill, R.M. At the first, Daniel Vaughan, Margaret and Delia Vaughan, and Margaret and Anne Conneely were charged with unlawful assembly and driving cattle, the property of James B. Joyce, Clifden, from the lands of Faul on February 23. Formal evidence of arrest having been given, the accused were remanded in custody. Margaret, Delia, and Daniel Vaughan declined to give bail, and said they would go to jail, "as it would not be worth their while to go home till the court on Monday." Ultimately all five were released on bail.

Subsequently Michael O'Donoghue, Gerald Bartley, John Bartley, and Michael Ward were charged with unlawful assembly at Fayhoragh, next to Clifden Castle, where it was alleged that they had assembled for the purpose of drilling, and were remanded till Monday. They refused to give bail, and claimed the right to be treated as political prisoners.

THE "IRISH TIMES" RED CROSS FUND.

HOW £62,000 WAS COLLECTED.

LETTER FROM DR. LUMSDEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On receipt of your cheque for £62,549 3s. 4d. from the "Irish Times" Red Cross Fund on the 1st inst., I at once forwarded it to Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and will send you his acknowledgment when it reaches me.

I would now like to express on behalf of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland (excluding Ulster), and also on behalf of the organisation having charge of the "Our Day" collection, our very cordial appreciation of the splendid assistance rendered to the Red Cross by Sir John Arnott in throwing open the columns of the "Irish Times" to the appeal since the 15th September, 1917, which has resulted in such a magnificent response from the three Southern provinces—averaging, as it did, nearly £3,000 a week.

Knowing how valuable space now is in the Press, we recognise how big is the debt we owe your paper for the publicity given to our many appeals, and the admirable manner of the publication of the lists of subscribers. All this, together with the fact that the services of your staff were gratuitously placed at our disposal—thus enabling the entire sum acknowledged to be sent to London—doubly increases our indebtedness for the generosity of your contribution, and, I would like to add, the happy and pleasant relations which have characterised our work all through.

I think it must be realised what a fine object-lesson the "Irish Times" Red Cross Collection has been, showing, as it does, the generosity of the Irish public, their sympathy with our sailors and soldiers, and the desire to contribute their share to the splendid work of the two great Red Cross Societies for the relief of the sufferings of our wounded. The chief lesson, perhaps, is the hearty and cordial way in which all sections of the public in Ireland can co-operate when they find a common platform and a worthy object.

For the splendid assistance given by the Chamber of Commerce, by our County Directors and their Committees, by the Dublin Pageant and the Jewellery Collection, and by our Organisers and Controllers of Sections, we are deeply grateful.

I send herewith an analysis of the money collected, by counties and by sections.

In conclusion, may I add, sir, our very sincere thanks to you personally for your ready help and advice, and for the enthusiasm which you showed, which was a stimulus to us all?—Yours, etc.,

J. LUMSDEN,
Director-in-Chief and Vice-Chairman Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland (excluding Ulster).
Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland, 51 Dawson street, Dublin, March 8th, 1918.

ANALYSIS OF THE FUND.

LIST OF COUNTY COLLECTIONS.

[Every county in the three Southern Provinces contributed.]

	£	s.	d.
Dublin	£30,233	5	2
Tipperary	4,725	15	9
Cork	3,465	10	11
Wicklow	2,950	15	1
Queen's County	2,419	4	0
Louth	2,032	19	8
Limerick	1,906	11	6
Galway	1,893	16	4
King's County	1,220	14	5
Meath	1,115	3	2
Kilkenny	1,047	16	0
Westmeath	904	1	3
Wexford	822	0	6
Kildare	746	3	10
Carlow	546	8	0
Leitrim	534	18	6
Waterford	473	10	0
Kerry	458	15	7
Roscommon	404	1	5
Mayo	324	15	5
Sligo	307	16	7
Clare	284	12	9
Longford	101	8	0
	£59,119	3	10
Other sums	3,069	4	6
	£62,188	8	4
Bank interest	360	15	0
	£62,549	3	4

[NOTE.—In making list of the amounts subscribed by the different counties it has been found impossible to get at a perfectly accurate amount, as in many instances sums were subscribed without any address being given.]

SUMMARY.

Chamber of Commerce Collection		£11,355
Farmers' Gift Sales (in some cases including Jumble Sales)		£5,439
Church Collections—Church of Ireland	£3,862	£4,416
Church Collections — Nonconformist	£554	
Dublin Flag Day	£3,295	£4,064
Provincial Flag Days	£769	
Jewellery Fund		£2,725
Sports—Golf Clubs	£400	£2,543
—Miscellaneous	£2,143	
Theatricals, Concerts, Dances, Bridge Drives, etc.		£2,343
Jumble Sales		£850
Schools		£558
Chain Teas	£98	£176
Chain Letter Scheme	£78	
Lectures		£165

THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

(COPY.)

John Lumsden, Esq., M.D., Vice-Chairman of the Joint V.A.D. Committee for Ireland, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

Re THE IRISH TIMES RED CROSS FUND.

DEAR SIR,—As desired by the *Irish Times*, Limited, we beg to inform you that we have examined the account of the above Fund, and found same correct.

Total amount received	£62,188	8	4
Interest allowed by the Hibernian Bank	360	15	0
Making a total of	£62,549	3	4

which agrees with the final list published in the *Irish Times* of the 23rd February, 1918, and we are informed that a cheque for this amount has been handed to you.—We are, dear sir, yours faithfully,

(Signed) STOKES BROS. AND PIM,
Chartered Accountants.
36 College Green, Dublin, March 7th, 1918.

THE FRIENDLY CHALLENGE.

A TRIBUTE FROM ULSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the 25th of September, 1917, at a public meeting held in the City Hall of Belfast, it was resolved that Ulster, which, with its nine counties and the City of Belfast, forms a separate and independent unit under the Joint War Committee in London, should organise a collection in support of the world-wide appeal annually made on behalf of the two great national institutions which minister to our sick and wounded soldiers both at home and on all our war fronts.

At this meeting it was stated that on "Our Day" in 1916 Ulster raised a sum of £28,000, as against £924 contributed by the three Southern Provinces of Ireland, which also form an independent unit under the Joint War Committee in London. The *Irish Times*, regarding this statement as a friendly challenge, "unhesitatingly accepted it on behalf of the Southern Provinces," and formed an *Irish Times* Red Cross Fund, "for the purpose of beating Ulster's record by raising a sum of at least £50,000."

I desire now heartily to congratulate the *Irish Times* upon its brilliant success, its 1917 lists being closed with a magnificent total of £62,000, as against Ulster's £46,000. Our lists, however, are not quite complete, but in any case we cannot beat the splendid 1917 record of the three Southern Provinces. I may, however, as the defeated protagonist in a keen but friendly and patriotic contest, be granted the gentle consolation of pointing out that, if the sums collected in the year 1916 in Ulster and in the three Southern Provinces be added to those respectively collected in 1917, the figures would be:—Ulster, £74,000; Leinster, Munster, and Connaught, £63,000.

I think, therefore, we may fairly consider that "honours are easy," and, as loyal Irishmen, be proud of the fact that our country has this year contributed about £110,000 to the "Our Day" funds of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT J. KENNEDY,
Director-in-Chief for Ulster.
British Red Cross and Order of St. John,
23 Scottish Temperance Buildings,
Donegall square South, Belfast,
March 7th, 1918.

The following additional subscriptions have been received by us since the closing of this Fund, and will be sent to the Joint Finance Committee, London, by Dr. Lumsden:—

	£	s.	d.
Per Lord de Freyne	0	17	6
Per Miss Gallagher, Tarbert, omitted from Collecting Card:—Mrs. Willie (Isaac) Fitzell, 3/-; Miss Edwards, 2/-; Mr. Willie Musgrave, 2/-	0	7	0
Offertory in Clontarf Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 3rd March, 1918, at Church Parade of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Irish Division), per Rev. J. L. Morrow	22	10	0
	£23	14	6

DUBLIN TRAMWAY DISPUTE.

THE POSITION TO-DAY.

Mr. J. J. Brogan, Secretary of the Dublin Branch of the Amalgamated Association of Tramway and Vehicle Workers, last night stated that he had received the following telegram from Mr. Hirst, the principal official of the organisation of tramway men in Great Britain:—"To Brogan, 34 Upper Abbey st., Dublin. Award—Men advanced to one pound; women advanced by four shillings.—Hirst."

Mr. Brogan when seen last night stated he was not in a position to say whether the award applied to Ireland, and more particularly to Dublin. He would telegraph to the head office of the Tramway Union this morning to clear up that point, and if the award extended to Dublin the threatened strike would be declared off at once. There is to be a mass meeting of the men at the Abbey street rooms at midnight to-night, when it is hoped that an announcement may be made which will prevent any stoppage of the tram services in the city and suburbs. If the award does not apply to Dublin Mr. Brogan says that the strike will take place to-night in order to enforce the demands of the Dublin tramway employés.

FIRE AT CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL.

At 8.30 yesterday morning a fire broke out at the famous Charterhouse School at Godalming, the main block in which are the houses of two masters, and cubicles for seventy boys being involved. The outbreak originated in the roof, and is thought to have been due to the fusing of electric wire. Most of the furniture was saved. Motor fire engines arrived from London, Egham, and Kingston, and the outbreak was checked, the lower part of the block being saved. Water from the main and wells being insufficient, a supply was pumped up the hill from the Wey, half a mile away.

Thursday's *Kreuzzeitung* says—Marshal von Hindenburg, in reply to a message from the so-called German-Irish Society, said, "I hope the German victory will also benefit Ireland."

50,000 MINERS FOR THE ARMY.

"COMB OUT" TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

The following official announcement was issued last night:—The Government has decided to proceed with the recruitment of 50,000 coal miners who are fit for general service, and a communication to that effect has been addressed to the secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain.

In order to make available for recruitment the necessary men a Decertification Order has been made by the Home Secretary, dated 7th March, 1918.

Directors of National Service in the regions concerned will get into touch with the representatives of employers and of men, so that the men selected may be chosen either by age or by ballot, as may be found more suitable to meet local conditions. Adequate safeguards will be arranged so as to permit of the retention in mines of persons who are considered indispensable for the safe working of the mines.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

SHOW AND SALE OF PURE-BRED BULLS.

A show and sale of pure-bred bulls will be held on April 9th and 10th on the grounds of the Irish Rugby Football Union, Lansdowne road, Dublin. In the shorthorn class the entries number 300, as compared with 354 last year; in the Aberdeen-Angus class there are 117 entries, three in excess of last year's aggregate, and in Herefords there are 56 this year, as against 43 last year. The prizes include £30 in cash and special prizes for shorthorns; a champion prize of £10 and silver medal for Herefords; and a silver medal for Aberdeen-Angus. The animals to be exhibited must have been bred in Ireland. The auctioneers will be Messrs. John Thornton and Co. for shorthorns; and Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., for Herefords and Aberdeen-Angus.

THE LATE MR. REDMOND.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL TO-DAY.

CARDINAL BOURNE'S TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

The arrangements in connection with Mr. Redmond's funeral at Wexford are being completed by a Committee, of which the Mayor of Wexford is Chairman. On the arrival of the special trains this morning, the contingents from all parts will be conducted by marshals to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where seats will be reserved for them. Owing to the large number of public bodies which have signified their intention of taking part in the funeral procession, admission to the church will be limited to representatives of public bodies, etc.

Amongst those who have notified their intention of attending are:—Mr. Power, Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant; Mr. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland; the Attorney-General for Ireland, General Sir Bryan Mahon, Lord Powerscourt, H.M.L.; Sir Horace Plunkett, Lord Southborough, and members of the Irish Convention, the Nationalist Parliamentary Party, the Chairmen of many Irish County Councils, Corporations, etc.

On arrival of the special train from Kingstown, the remains will be taken to the church, where Solemn Office and Requiem Mass will be offered up at 11 o'clock. Most Rev. Dr. Codd, Bishop of Ferns, will preside, and it is anticipated that clergy from many parts of Ireland will attend the obsequies.

The funeral procession will start at 12.15, and the route chosen includes the principal streets in Mr. Redmond's native town. It will be headed by the band of the Royal Irish Regiment, and detachments of the naval, military, and police forces. The clergy will precede the hearse, which will be accompanied by a guard of honour of the Irish National Foresters. The immediate relatives and friends will follow, and the order of the remainder of the procession will be:—Contingents of Wexford ladies, members of Irish Party, members of Irish Convention, Waterford Corporation, public bodies, and delegations from Mr. Redmond's constituency; public bodies, etc., outside Co. Wexford; Wexford Corporation, County Council, Harbour Commissioners; Enniscorthy, New Ross, and Gorey Urban Councils; Wexford, New Ross, Enniscorthy, and Gorey District Councils; Wexford clubs, societies, and organisations; Co. Wexford branches of the United Irish League and divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the general public. The subscribers to the Major Redmond Memorial Fund will assemble at the Town Hall, in Cornmarket, at 12 o'clock, and proceed to take their place in the procession. The other contingents will meet at John street, George street, and Hill street at 12.15, and take the places allotted by the marshals. Interment will take place in the family vault in the ruins of the Knights Templars Church of St. John's.

REQUIEM MASS AT WESTMINSTER.

The remains of the late leader of the Nationalist Party, which had reposed in the Chapel of the Holy Souls, of Westminster Cathedral, were yesterday morning placed on a catafalque before the high altar for a Solemn Requiem. The Irish Flag was thrown over the pall, and wreaths from relatives and many friends and admirers were placed about the bier, which was surmounted by lighted tapers. The general congregation was one of the largest ever seen in the Cathedral. Not only was all the seating accommodation taken up, but, in addition, all the aisles were occupied by people, who were compelled to stand during the whole of the Service. The music of the Mass was very beautifully sung by the famous choir of the Cathedral.

After the Gospel the Cardinal-Archbishop delivered an address. He said they were gathered together, not only to show sympathy with the relatives of one who had deserved well of his country and Empire, but also to mark their respect, their gratitude, and their affection in a way which the late John Redmond would himself have prized most before the last solemn absolutions of the Church were pronounced. The relatives might be assured that men of every political party were to-day united with them in their sorrow. The Catholics of the United Kingdom had had taken away from them one who, in delicate and difficult circumstances, did battle for the sacred interests of their common faith, and one who twelve years ago fought splendidly for the cause of religious education in the schools. At the beginning of this war he made known to the world the only path for his beloved country to follow, and the effect of his words on that occasion was probably incalculable. Like his brother, he had died a victim of the war, although not on the field of battle. Such lives were not lived in vain, and such deaths were stepping-stones on the road to victory and peace. The eyes of all the world were on Ireland to-day. Friends and foes alike were watching the issue, and wondering whether the only barrier to the full unity of the Empire was to be removed. Might the thought of John Redmond and his death prove to be a source of understanding and of unity. "Rest eternal grant to him, Oh! Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

The King was represented by Sir Colin Keppel, and Queen Alexandra by Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild. Mrs. Redmond, the widow, was present, with Mrs. William Redmond, widow of the late Major Redmond, Captain Wm. Archer Redmond, and Mrs. Max Green. Major-General Sir Wm. Hickie represented the 16th Division, which was founded by the late Mr. Redmond, while a party of six officers represented the Irish Guards. The Belgian Minister and his wife; General Count D'Ardee, Chief of the Belgian Military Mission; Captain H. M. S. Redmond, Mr. Crilly, General Secretary of the United Irish League; Lord Lambourne, Earl Spencer, the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Lord Rotherham, Mr. John Burns, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law, Viscount Harcourt, Lord Gainford, the Speaker, Sir Edward and Lady Carson, Mrs. Asquith, Lord Bryce, Viscount and Viscountess Gladstone, Viscount Midleton, Lord and Lady Edmund Talbot, Lord Lamington, Sir G. Cave, Lord Southwark, several of the Colonial Agents-General, the Earl of Derby, Mr. G. N. Barnes, Mr. W. Long, Lord and Lady Gosnell, Lord and Lady Armaghdale, Sir H. Robertson, representing the Welsh party; Colonel Sir John Hall, the Irish Guards, Sir J. Keogh, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Major Guest, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mr. Hugh Law, Mr. J. McVeagh, Captain Sheehan, Mr. Ernest Craig, Mr. Ian Malcolm (representing Mr. Balfour), General Smuts, Lord Wear[illegible], Lord Murray of Elibank, Sir Stuart Coats, Mr. H. M. Mason, Mr. Redmond Maguire, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Mr. Eugene Wason, Sir Charles and Lady Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Hea, Mr. H. J. Forde, representing the Waterford Harbour Commissioners and the Waterford Chamber of Commerce; Major Payton, representing the London Irish Rifles; Mr. Walter Healy, Sir Godfrey Baring, Mr. Alfred Bird, Mr. Geo. Cunningham (representing Lord Curzon).

Many members of Parliament other than those mentioned were present, while the congregation included a large number of Australian and Canadian soldiers and several groups of Sisters of various Orders. A large number of Irish societies were also represented, and Mr. A. P. Magill represented the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The *Requiem* was sung by the Right Rev. Monsignor Bidwell.

OTHER TRIBUTES.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

The Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society at its meeting on Thursday passed the following resolution:—

That the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society, having learnt with profound regret of the death of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., wish to convey to Mrs. Redmond and all members of her family their sincere sympathy in the irreparable loss which they, and Ireland as a whole, have sustained by his death. The death of such a distinguished Irishman cannot fail to be severely felt in all branches of the community; and this Committee are fully aware that Irish agriculture has lost a true friend and great supporter.

TRIBUTE FROM DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday,

Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., the President, said that since the meeting had been summoned the country had sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Redmond. The sudden removal of such a great personality in Irish and in Imperial politics caused a loss not only to Ireland, but to the British Empire itself. He had the privilege of personally knowing Mr. Redmond for the past nine years, and more especially while he sat at the Convention. It would indeed be hard for any of them to say what effect Mr. Redmond's tragic death might have upon the history of this country. They should all admit that he was a perfect gentleman and a great Irishman, and that even towards those who differed from him he had never shown anything but courtesy and friendship. That he should have been removed in the present crisis of our history was, he thought, nothing short of a calamity. Mr. Redmond never appeared in a position of greater honour than he did when he stood up in the House of Commons to say that this great war was Ireland's war as well as Great Britain's war. And as one who had been connected with recruiting in Ireland since the very commencement of the war he (the President) could say unhesitatingly that the lead given by Mr. Redmond in that direction was of inestimable value to those who were doing their best to furnish soldiers for the British Empire. He begged to move:—

That the members of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce join in the universal expression of regret at the death of Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and tender their sympathy to Mrs. Redmond and family in their great sorrow. That this meeting adjourns till Friday, 22nd March, as a tribute of respect to the memory of a great Irishman, whose life-long aim and effort was to promote the welfare and prosperity of his country.

Mr. M. J. Minch, past President, seconded the motion. He said it was with feelings of unfeigned regret and sorrow that he rose to pay his humble tribute to the memory of a great and illustrious Irishman, whose sudden and untimely demise was universally mourned. Mr. Redmond was a great orator, but his greatest triumphs in that line were his speeches in the Irish Convention, which many members of that body recalled with pride and enthusiasm. Those who most differed from Mr. Redmond on lines of national policy should admit that his only ambition was to serve Ireland; and that to the end he, as well as his followers, cherished the hope that he was destined to lead his countrymen safe to the promised land of national freedom, peace, and prosperity. (Applause.)

Mr. Usher added his tribute, and the motion was passed, all present standing.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

At a special meeting of the Committee of the Clongowes Union—Very Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J., in the chair—the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

The Committee of the Clongowes Union, at this meeting specially convened, hereby records its most profound regret at the death of John Redmond, M.P., a Vice-President of the Union since its foundation over twenty years ago. It desires to associate itself with the universal expression of sorrow and admiration which the announcement of his death has evoked from all ranks, creeds and parties; and to place on record its deep appreciation of his invaluable services to Ireland and his unswerving loyalty and devotion to his old school, Clongowes, which always regarded him with pride as one of its most brilliant sons; and it begs to tender to Mrs. Redmond and family its heartfelt sympathy in their great sorrow.

The Waterford City Council was adjourned yesterday as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Redmond. Waterford Corporation also passed a vote of sympathy. A public meeting in Limerick yesterday decided to be represented at the funeral. Resolutions of sympathy have also been passed by the Irish Horse Breeders' and Trainers' Association, County Dublin Farmers' Association, Carlow Guardians, etc.

The Cork Corporation yesterday, on the motion of the City High Sheriff, seconded by Mr. W. Hart, passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Redmond.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 22; wounded or missing, 30. Rank and File—Dead, 224; wounded or missing, 443. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 7; men, 41. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 10; men, 72. Died of wounds—Officers, 2; men, 38. Died—Officers, 3; men, 82. Wounded—Officers, 18; men, 428. Missing—Officers, 12; men, 15. Totals—Officers, 52; men, 677. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 5.

KILLED.

FELL, Sec. Lieut. H., Durham Light Infantry.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

CARTWRIGHT, Sec. Lt. R. V. St. G. | KENNARD, Sec. Lt. T. E.
GUEST, Sec. Lt. E. W. | SHERWOOD, Sec. Lt. R.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

BARNES, Capt. E. F. | SCOTT, Lt. D. H. M.C.
MILLS, Capt. R. N. F. | SLOLEY, Lt. R. H.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

MORRISON, Sec. Lieut. A., London Regiment.
LOWE, Sec. Lieut. A. D. W., M.C., S. Wales Bord.
TALBOT, Capt. F. C., Tank Corps, Sec. Lt. R. Berks.R.
HALL, Sec. Lieut. J. G., West Yorks. Regiment.
LINN, Sec. Lieut. P., Royal Scots.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BRUCE, Sec. Lieut. J. F., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.
DAVIS, Sec. Lieut. M. O. A., London Regiment.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

PRESCOTT, Sec. Lieut. E. T., R.F.A.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

DOUGHTY, Sec. Lieut. R. C., R.F.C.

DIED.

LAMOND, Lieut.-Colonel G. A. W., Royal Engineers.
LATTO, Sec. Lieut. W. D., Gordon Highlanders.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lieut. H. A., R.F.C.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

MOYSEY, Captain L., R.A.M.C.

WOUNDED.

ASHTON, Lieut. H. G., London R., attd. R.F.C.
BARR, Sec. Lieut. L. B., Royal Garrison Artillery.
DUTHIE, Lieut. W. G., Royal Flying Corps.
EDWARDS, Lieut. F. C., Royal Horse Artillery.
HAWKINS, Sec. Lieut. A. F., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
JACKSON, Sec. Lieut. S. S., M.C., Worc. Regiment.
JAMES, Sec. Lieut. A. S., Lan. R., attd. L.N.Lan.R.
LITTLER, Sec. Lieut. F. H., Royal Field Artillery.
QUESTED, Major J. R., M.C., Royal Flying Corps.
SPENCE, Sec. Lieut. W. B., R.G.A., attd. Lab. Corps.
WHITEHOUSE, Sec. Lieut. F. E. B., R.E.

MISSING.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

ACKERS, Sec. Lt. C. H. S. | DOYLE, Sec. Lt. D. C.
ALLEN, Sec. Lt. J. M. | McLINTOCK, Sec. Lt. J. L.
CROSBIE, Sec. Lt. C. H. | WADE, Sec. Lt. E. C.
DOUGALL, Sec. Lt. H. F.
KNOWLES, Lieut. R. A. L., K.R. Rifle Corps.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

LEFEVRE, Lt. F. E. M.C. | TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. L. G.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. F. C. C. | LEWIS, Sec. Lt. T. A.
DACOMBE, Sec. Lieut. A. W., R.War.R., attd. M.G.C.

CANADIAN FORCES.

KILLED.—Biggar, Lt. R. W., Cent. Ont. Regt.
WOUNDED.—Coe, Capt. P. E., M.C., Que. Regt.; Lyle, Capt. J. P., W. Ont. Regt.; McFarlane, Lt. A. C., M.C., Can. M.G.C.; McPherson, Lt. N. B., Cent. Ont. Regt.; Moss, Lt. J. R. B., Can. M.G.C.; Smith, Lt. W. M., Man. Regt.; YEO, Lt. A. B., W.Ont.Regt.
MISSING.—Law, Lt. J. R., Can. A.S.C., attd. R.F.C.; Shaw, Lt. G. M., Cent. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.; Wright, Lt. D. C., W. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Bailey, 11865 H. C. (Northampton).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Powers, 444 W. (Carrickfergus).

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—McGovern, 22337 L.-Cpl. C. (Glasgow).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Kelly, 5237 L.-Cpl. L. F. (Maida Vale, W.).

DIED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Hunter, 28658 W. (Irvinestown).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Wiseman, 28641 S. (Carlisle).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Brinklow, 11397 J. (Kentish Town, N.W.); Byrne, 3892 T. (Clonmel); Fennell, 8113 J. (Glasgow); Flaherty, 11420 M. (Kerry); Flynn, 4192 J. (Kilmacthomas); Hewitt, 5612 F. (Rugeley); Hogan, 4707 Act. Sgt. J. (Clonmel); Murray, 9615 J. (Longford); Nolan, 2781 P. (Dublin); O'Reese, 10008 J. (Clonakilty).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Norris, 43535 J. W. (Jersey); Tilson, 29344 J. (Perth, Australia).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Montgomery, 3954 L. (Belfast); Riches, 42509 C. F. (Sydenham, S.E.).

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Buckley, 20072 T. (Cobh).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Coffey, 3580 D. (Cahirciveen).

NIGERIAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.—Sgt. R. P. N. Walker, Nigerian Carrier Corps.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Dublin Corporation.—An adjourned meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday next, at one o'clock, for the purpose of disposing of the business remaining over from a former meeting.

Casual Dockers and Arbitration.—The casual dockers who declined to proceed with the unloading of some steamers at the Liffey, unless increased daily wages were granted to them, yesterday afternoon consented to resume their cargo handling pending a reference of the dispute to arbitration.

Soldier's Sad End.—An incoming steamer reaching Dublin yesterday morning reported that an invalid soldier, a mental case, who was crossing in charge of accompanying comrades, had lost his life. He fell into the water, and was not afterwards seen. The deceased man, whose identity was not disclosed, was being transferred to an Irish hospital.

Accident at the East Wall.—Joseph Byrne, aged 27 years, of 23 Upper Rutland street, was admitted to Jervis Street Hospital last evening suffering from a fractured jaw and extensive injuries to the head, sustained through being struck by a steam pulley while working at the East Wall. He was detained as a patient, and his condition last night was stated to be serious.

Fatal Fall from Scaffolding.—Last evening, at about 5 o'clock, Samuel Smith, aged 64 years, of Little Denmark street, a builder's labourer, fell from a scaffolding in North Earl street, a distance of about 15 feet, and sustained severe injuries. The fire brigade ambulance was summoned, and removed him to Jervis Street Hospital, where on arrival life was found to be extinct. An inquest will be held in the hospital this afternoon.

Concert to Wounded Soldiers.—On Thursday evening last, on the invitation of the Matron, Mr. Edward B. Symmons' Popular Concert Party gave a splendid musical programme to over 100 men and staff at Richmond Hospital. The items were excellently rendered and greatly appreciated by all present. The following artists assisted:—Miss Ethel Stewart Weir, Misses Mildred and Eva Attwell, Sgt. Jones, Lt. Duxbury, Pte. Smith, Miss McMeekin (pianoforte solo), who also played the accompaniments. Mr. Symmons was responsible for the humorous part of the programme.

Church of Ireland Jews' Society.—Under the auspices of the Girls' Jewish Guild a sale of work to raise funds on behalf of the Guild's Own Missionary Fund was held yesterday at 18 Harcourt street, Dublin. The sale was opened by Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, in presence of members of the Guild and other friends of the Mission to the Jews. There were five stalls, which were well supplied with gifts of various kinds—needlework, books, etc.—and there were competitions, which added to the interest of the sale. The proceeds of the sale will add a substantial amount to the fund of the Guild.

Royal Irish Academy of Music.—The weekly meeting of the Governors of the R.I.A.M. was held at Westland Row, the Bishop of Cashel presiding. The following were also present, viz.:—Mr. James W. Drury, M.A.; Major Arthur Whewell, Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mr. Frank Browning, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. de Courcy Millar, Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, Mr. A. Williams, R.H.A.; and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. It was resolved that the distribution of medals and certificates in connection with scholarships and exhibitions and certificates of proficiency in teaching take place on Wednesday evening, 20th March, 1918, at 8 o'clock. The following were unanimously elected members of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, viz.:—Mrs. de Courcy Millar, F. G. Hicks, F.R.I.A.I.; J. W. Tulle, R. G. Tomlinson.

Submarine Victims.—The Committee of the fund for the Dublin dependents of submarine victims met last evening at the Mansion House, Very Rev. Canon Brady, P.P., in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, the Lord Mayor, Messrs. J. Foley, T.C.; J. M. Kavanagh. Letters of apology for absence were read from Sir James Gallagher, J.P., and Mr. M. L. Hearn, M.P. Several applications for help were considered and orders made on them. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Council of the Chamber of Commerce with reference to the fund. Very Rev. Canon Brady and Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne reported on the cases already on the list, and orders were made to continue the grants of relief. The question of a whist drive and dance for the fund was under consideration, and postponed until next meeting. The Committee adjourned to Friday next.

COMMANDEERING OF LAND.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

DR. FOLEY AND SINN FEIN.

At a special court in Ennis yesterday, Mr. George McElroy, R.M., and Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., heard charges against six young men, named Joseph and James Shannon, Roxton; Michael O'Loghlin and John O'Leary, Moyhill; Michael McInerney, Clifden; and Michael Corry, Willbrook, of unlawful assembly, and of having entered and ploughed certain lands at Rath, Roxton, and Knocknarooby.

Mr. F. F. Callinan, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant Bresnahan gave evidence that on the 28th February he, with other policemen, went to Rath, and found about two hundred men. Some had spades and some hurleys. There were fourteen ploughs, with two horses attached to each, working on the farm. He saw actually engaged James and Joseph Shannon, O'Leary, and McInerney. Some of the crowd went into the adjoining farm of Poul Baun with ploughs, after which they proceeded to Cahirmane. This they also ploughed. Then the men came off the farm, lined up on the road, and proceeded to Roxton farm. Thirteen ploughs went to work there. The defendants were with those who were engaged in the ploughing. The crowd next proceeded to Knocknarooby farm. On the way two shots were fired on the road, and someone else fired another shot on the farm. These farms were grazing lands. Sheep on Knocknarooby farm were removed to an adjoining farm by the crowd. A flag was carried by the crowd. The staff of this flag was stuck on the farm while the ploughing operations were being carried on. It was a tricolour, known as the *Sinn Fein* flag.

In cross-examination by Mr. Moran, the witness said that it was all grass land, none of which was tilled. None of it had been taken by the Department of Agriculture for food production.

Other police evidence having been given,

Mr. McElroy said that the proceedings were not to carry out the provisions of the Tillage Order, as had been said. It was beyond question an unlawful assembly. Why were shots fired on the occasion? To let people who were opposed to them see what they might expect, and there was no question—for the parties were rich farmers' sons—that the proceedings were against the law, and not merely the law, but the moral law, which forbade any person to injure his neighbour's property. He sentenced each of the defendants to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, and to a further period of one month, in default of finding bails in £20 each. Notice of appeal was given.

John J. Lynch, Peter McCormack, and James Linnane were then charged with unlawful assembly and entering and ploughing the lands of Liskett and Ballybane. Similar evidence was given, and the defendants were also sentenced to two months' imprisonment and ordered to give bail. Notice of appeal was also given.

ARRESTS IN COUNTY GALWAY.

Our Portumna Correspondent telegraphs:—Much excitement prevailed in the Killimor district this morning, when a large force of police, under District Inspector Dowling, visited the locality and arrested P. F. Curley, James McEvoy, Killimor; John Cosgrave, Michael Malone, D.C.; James Treacy, and Thomas Ruttledge, Quansboro'. They were taken in motors under a heavy escort to the police station at Portumna, and charged before Mr. Jasper Whyte, R.M., with unlawful assembly on the farm of Killadullisk. The prisoners were represented by A. D. Comyn, solicitor, Loughrea. They entered into recognisances to appear at the Portumna Petty Sessions on 1st April. Messrs. Cosgrave, M.P., and Taylor, D.C., acted as bails.

Our Tuam Correspondent writes:—At a special Court in Dunmore, before Messrs. J. Kilbride and H. A. Hinkson, Resident Magistrates, five men, named John McWalter, John Connell, John Joyce, Michael McDonnell, and Thomas Rushe were charged with entering for the purpose of tilling a farm belonging to Mr. J. Martyn, J.P., at Lisduff. The cases were adjourned for two months to allow representations to be made to the Congested Districts Board for the purchase of the lands. The defendants gave an undertaking not to interfere with the farm in the meantime.

ARRESTS IN COUNTY MAYO.

Early yesterday morning a combined force of military and police went to Derrypark and arrested three men named John McGing, Martin Conahoy, and Thomas Joyce on a charge of unlawful assembly. They were taken to Castlebar and brought before Mr. Milling, R.M. Formal evidence having been given to the effect that the accused were found digging up a farm, and refused to desist, His Worship remanded them to the next Ballinrobe Petty Sessions, and allowed bail. No bails were forthcoming, and the accused were taken into custody.

BATON CHARGE ON A FARM.

Our Boyle Correspondent writes:—A baton charge by the police took place at Kilmore about 11 o'clock on Thursday night, resulting in several persons being injured. There has been an agitation in the district over some lands held by men named Doherty and Garvey. They were summoned before an Arbitration Court of the local *Sinn Fein* Club, and Garvey attended, but Doherty did not. As a result the Kilmore band turned out, and was joined by the Drumsna and Coolatooma bands with contingents. They went to the neighbourhood of Doherty's farm, but were informed by District Inspector Nixon, of Strokestown, who was present in charge of about 50 policemen, that if they did not clear away he would disperse them by force. They continued the parade, and the police charged and broke up the bands, seizing three big drums, three side-drums, and a number of fifes and flutes. It was after midnight when matters had quietened down. No arrests have been made.

A DEMONSTRATION THAT WAS SPOILED.

Our Birr Correspondent writes:—On Wednesday a large crowd, headed by the Roscrea band, proceeded to the lands of Inane for the purpose of demonstrating their claim to a division of the property. On arriving there they found the lands in the possession of a body of military, who were reinforced by a party of police drawn from Roscrea and outlying districts. The crowd did not, therefore, seek to enter the lands, but passed on, returning to the town by another road.

DR. FOLEY AND LAND COMMANDEERING.

AN APPEAL TO SINN FEIN.

"ESPECIALLY THOSE IN HOLY ORDERS."

The Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, in the course of a letter to a Carlow newspaper on the commandeering of land, writes:—

It is not lawful for individuals to club together and deprive a man of land of which he is the lawful owner. In order that a man may be deprived of his land it must be done by competent authority—the public welfare must require it, and fair compensation must be made. It is only extreme necessity which can justify individuals in taking what will satisfy their necessity; the necessity of those who have been seizing on the produce of land which belongs to others is far from being extreme. The reasons for depriving persons even temporarily of the use of their land are unquestionably very grave—etc., to stave off the danger of starvation; but the competent authority is the Department of Agriculture. . . . Many of those who are now engaged commandeering land, cattle-driving, etc., had not a word to say in favour of keeping prices of even the necessaries of life down to the level of the purchasing power of the mass of the people. If they had their way, the poor people in the towns might starve in the presence of a plentiful supply, and yet some of these public benefactors pretend that it is in the interests of the poor that they are engaging in these practices. It is enough to sicken any right-minded man to find that men in whom selfishness is ingrained are allowed to bamboozle the public by parading the poor as the justification of conduct which is beyond doubt a violation of the Seventh Commandment. Let me not be misunderstood in this matter. The sinfulness of the practices which I am condemning depends on the amount of damage done; that damage may be great or small, and I know well that there are more grave violations of another Commandment in a day than there are of the Seventh in the way referred to in the hundred years; but by these practices public order is disturbed, and there is grave danger of perverting the public conscience. . . . Nothing can be more discreditable and disgraceful than the conduct which has been carried on in parts of the country during the past few months, and of which we have had a sample here in this peaceful town yesterday and the previous day. I appeal to all who have any responsibility in the *Sinn Fein* movement to make it plain to all those who are trying to foment disorder and rowdyism that they have no sympathy whatever with such conduct, and that they have nothing but condemnation for it. If this be not done, and if these thoughtless youths be permitted to identify the movement with such disorderly conduct, and with the utter lawlessness which prevails in other places, all self-respecting, right-minded members of the movement will have to reconsider their position and ask themselves whether their names and their influence are to be used for the purpose of dragging the fair fame of their country and their religion through the mire of this degradation. The parting of the ways has come, and it remains to be seen what leading members of the *Sinn Fein* Clubs mean to do, especially those of them who are in Holy Orders. It is my judgment that the latter, for the honour of the Cloth which they wear, and the religion of which they are ministers, are expected and even required by their office to lead in this matter which involves the morals of the people, and to state publicly that in associating themselves as on this condition they are free to do with the *Sinn Fein* movement, they wish it to be distinctly understood that they can have no lot or part in any of the practices to which I have referred, and to add that if any club of which they are members should go on practising these practices or any other they know to be opposed to the laws of God and His Church, they will sever their connection with it, and do what they can to put others on their example. If this condition be clearly enforced, as far as I am concerned, although I am not a *Sinn Feiner* myself, I see no reason why priests should not be allowed to use their liberty as well as laymen in joining *Sinn Fein*, and being in a position to use the influence which they are sure to have, to keep their fellow-members within the bounds of reason, religion, and [illegible] . . . [illegible] in the way indicated there can be no force in this contention.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FIGHTING IN FINLAND.

BOLSHEVIST REPORT.

Reuter's Correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:—The following communiqué has been issued by the Press Bureau of the Soviet Commissioners:—It is hardly possible to imagine that the White Guards have any strategic plan. They have merely separate detachments which act on their own initiative, who are simply out for vengeance against their enemy, the Red Guards—the vengeance of those who are endeavouring to extinguish the conflagration caused by the rising of the people throughout the South of Finland. A definite object is noticeable only on the Koraisk front, where the aim is to cut Finland off from Russia by the occupation of Viborg. Consequently the Koraisk front has for the moment acquired the greatest importance, and has become the scene of violent fighting. The latest reports received from the Koraisk front state that the troops of the Red Army undoubtedly occupy an advantageous position. The capture of the village of Oravala is of great strategic importance, as is also the capture, after some fighting, of all the principal heights on the right bank. On the left bank the White Guards launched five attacks against Poutila, where a violent encounter took place, resulting in the occupation of a *point d'appui* by the Revolutionary troops. This occupation has had very advantageous results in relation to the position of the Red Guards, and the left flank commander of the White Guards was taken prisoner, and was found to be a Russian officer of the Fifteenth Siberian Regiment. Eye-witnesses report that frequently in the Northern camp one heard orders given in the German language. The number of White Guards at Antrea has apparently increased. It is believed that 5,000 or 6,000 men are concentrated there. They are said to be particularly stubborn fighters, but are much hampered by a lack of provisions, ammunition, and equipment.

GERMAN PROPERTY IN AMERICA.

A Reuter's Washington telegram says:—Property owned in the United States by the Kaiser, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Junker class generally, and the German Government will be the first to be sold under the authority to be granted to Mr. Palmer to sell alien property in the United States.

Mr. Palmer's evidence before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate was published on Friday. It shows a direct purpose to destroy German outposts in America. Mr. Palmer told the Senators that the enemy should know that the connection he had been able to maintain with American industry and commerce was broken, not simply during the war, but permanently. Germany, through its financial operations, had put an industrial and commercial chain across the country and through American insular possessions. American interests in Germany were negligible as compared with German interests in the United States. His intention was to use the proceeds of the sale of enemy property to buy Government Bonds. He emphasised that he had no intention to disturb German individual investments of a minor character in the United States.

RESIGNATION OF TROTSKY.

A Reuter's Petrograd message, of Thursday's date, says:—At a meeting of the Maximalist Party to-day Trotsky announced that he had resigned his office as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

MOSCOW BECOMES RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

Mr. Birkmyre, correspondent of the London *Daily Express* says:—It appears that the German advance on Russia has definitely stopped. The object was, as previously communicated, to gain as much territory as possible before peace was signed. With the signing of the treaty at 5 p.m. on March 3rd the German advance automatically ended. Narva (100 miles west of Petrograd) was captured at exactly the same time. The evacuation of the chief Government institutions here continues. Moscow is the new capital.

THE NATIONALIST LEADERSHIP.

The Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily News* writes:—The accepted opinion in the party is that Mr. Dillon will be offered the leadership, but his attitude on the question is not known. It is believed there is a possibility that he may decline the offer, in which case the succession will naturally fall to Mr. Devlin.

IRISH RECRUITING PROBLEM.

Writing in the *Morning Post*, Lord Sharp says:—It is more than ever now incumbent on the Government to pass an Act which will enable them to recruit the young manhood of Ireland. The task will, no doubt, be stiffer than it would have been six months ago, and the invaluable time lost in the matter of tackling, which ripens the soldier-crop into fruit, is beyond recall. But with each day's delay that passes the ungrasped nettle will take deeper root, and there will be a louder chorus of priests and peasants who glory in their island shame.

FEDERAL HOME RULE.

It is said that the Radical Opposition leaders are sounding members of their own side and others, writes the *Morning Post*, as to the reception a programme of Federal Home Rule is likely to meet with. A minor member of the Asquith Liberal Government has been busy in this way lately, and it is believed has received not a little encouragement from Unionists as well as Radicals. This is not surprising to those who have followed the trend of opinion on Home Rule, especially since the Convention was set up. What is interesting is the indication that the Abingdon street organisers are preparing a "platform" for the next election.

GERMANY AND FINLAND.

TRADING AND SHIPPING AGREEMENT.

A Berlin telegram reports that the trade and shipping agreement, which was concluded between Germany and Finland at the same time as the Peace Treaty between the two countries, provided that the subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the other party's territory the same rights and privileges of all kinds relative to trade and other business as appertain, and may hereafter appertain, to subjects of either country during the existence of this agreement. The Finnish Customs Tariff, as in force on January 1st, 1914, will be applied to Germany during this time. Tariff for Germany can neither be raised nor extended by duties on goods hitherto duty free. Products of trade and soil shall be treated on the principles of the Most Favoured Nation clause, which will also apply to the railways and ocean shipping. A treaty regarding reciprocal extradition of criminals and mutual legal assistance in criminal causes will be concluded on a modern basis. Each contracting party will permit temporary emigration of its subjects to the territory of the other party for agricultural employment. This agreement comes into force two weeks after the exchange of instruments of ratification.

THE AALAND ISLANDS.

Commenting on the conclusion of the treaty between Germany and Finland, the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* declares that the German Government has repeatedly informed the Swedish Government that Germany recognises Swedish interests in the question of the easement of the Aaland Islands, and in accordance therewith intends to settle the matter in close accord with Sweden.

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"WHOLESALE DISORDER AND ANARCHY."

GRAND JURY'S STRONG RESOLUTION.

Lord Justice Ronan opened the County Sligo Assizes yesterday in Sligo town.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Major Charles K. O'Hara, H.M.L. (foreman); Sir Josslyn Gore-Booth, Bart.; Henry E. B. Wood Martin, Richard E. O'Hara, J.P.; Major R. G. Hillas, D.L.; Lieut.-Colonel Campbell, Arthur E. O'Hara, Henry G. L'Estrange, Alexander J. Crichton, Basil Phibbs, D. M. Hanley (Mayor), Anthony T. Gilfoyle, Captain Graham Wynne, F. W. O'Hara, James F. M'Ternan, Captain Gregory Wood Martin, E. Foley, J.P.; J. P. Higgins, J.P.; R. Herbert Lambert, J. Ormsby Tooher, and James Walker.

Lord Justice Ronan, addressing the Grand Jury, said that the police reports showed a state of affairs which was simply appalling. The number of specially reported cases last year was nine. If they had increased to fifteen this year he would have considered it serious, but the increase was appalling, as these cases had gone up from nine to seventy-five. Such an increase in one year was unprecedented in his long experience at the Bar, and during the three years that he had been on the Bench. These figures showed that there was something gravely wrong in the state of the county. In this increase of sixty-six cases forty were charges of unlawful assembly, which consisted of organised crowds going to a man and demanding him to give up his land. There was no difference between an organised crowd going to a man and taking his land and a body of six men stopping one man in the street and taking his money out of his pocket. He was sorry he could not congratulate the Grand Jury. It was his duty to tell them that the reports disclosed a condition of wholesale disorder and anarchy in the county. He understood that recent prosecutions were having the effect of restoring order, and he hoped that the people would abandon this wicked and mischievous work, and that he would be able to congratulate the Grand Jury on the peace of the county on his next visit.

THE GRAND JURY'S RESOLUTION.

The Grand Jury passed the following resolution, the Mayor of Sligo (Councillor D. W. Hanley) and Alderman E. Foley, J.P., dissenting:—"We, the Grand Jury of the County of Sligo, at the Spring Assizes assembled, view with dismay and consternation the serious state into which the country has been permitted to drift for some time past, owing to the freedom allowed to persons who have been and are preaching anarchy and sedition. The country is passing through a state of lawlessness almost unparalleled in its records. The existing laws are openly defied and the rights of property ignored. We earnestly hope that measures may be immediately taken to restore law and order, which will have the support of all honest and law-abiding members of the community, and without which no civilised country can possibly prosper, and we trust that the friendly relations among all classes previously existing in our county may be speedily renewed and continued."

Resolutions of sympathy were then passed by the Grand Jury on the deaths of Colonel Wood Martin and Mr. John E. Redmond.

NORTH TIPPERARY.

THE SILVERMINES MURDER

MR. SERJEANT MATHESON AND ILLEGAL DRILLING.

Yesterday morning the North Tipperary Assizes were opened at Nenagh by Mr. Serjeant Matheson, K.C., who acted in the room of the Lord Chief Justice, who had to return from Clonmel indisposed. Mr. Justice Ross presided in the Record Court.

Very great interest was created owing to the three brothers O'Brien being arraigned in connection with the murder of George Sheehan, and large crowds of people assembled in the streets. The military were on guard in the neighbourhood of the Courthouse and station. While the accused men were being conveyed from the railway station to the Courthouse the military and a number of armed policemen accompanied the motor car in which they were conveyed. Some cheering and cries of "Up the rebels" were to be heard, but mainly from young boys and girls. Cordons of military and police were assembled on the streets leading to the Courthouse, and only jurors, solicitors, and those having business in the court were allowed to pass.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Capt. A. Carden, D.L. (Foreman); C. C. C. Webb, D.L.; C. M. Going, D.L.; Capt. M. Armstrong, J.P.; Capt. Poe, D.L.; Major Prendergast, J.P.; T. O'G. P. Hutchinson, D.L.; R. E. Bayly, W. J. Waller, J.P.; C. E. Ryan, J.P.; Capt. M. Hickie, J.P.; John Smithwick, Col. Bayly, J.P.; J. E. Minchin, J. W. Wellington, J.P.; T. Mazza Miller, J.P.; Thos. Towers, H. F. Powell, M.D.; W. T. Webb, G. W. Biggs, Thos. Barry, Patrick Fogarty.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson, addressing the Grand Jury, said that there were four bills, three of which would not occasion much trouble, nor were they of a serious nature. The fourth case was, however, he regretted to say, a very serious charge, and that was in which three young men—brothers—were charged with the murder of an old man named George Sheehan, under very peculiar circumstances. This old man, who was an Army pensioner, and who had done his part for his country, lived with his wife near Silvermines, and had sons in the Army. On New Year's Day one returned from France, bringing with him his service rifle, and it was while three masked and armed men were endeavouring to steal this rifle that the old man, who had, as was stated, put up a good fight for it, was done to death. At Clonmel Assizes Mr. Justice Ross made reference to the undesirability of soldiers having to bring home their rifles with them, and he (the Commissioner) renewed these remarks that day, in the hope that the authorities would listen to the observations and change the order. The learned Commissioner then went on to outline the circumstances [illegible] the bills [illegible] the present state of the county. Of course, a certain amount of crime was always to be expected, but some very undesirable classes of crime were very prevalent, such as raids and searching for arms and ammunition and the forcible taking of same—crime of a very disloyal and seditious character. From the reports before him and the reports he had received, [illegible] which it was his duty to investigate, he regretted to say he was not in a position to congratulate the Grand Jury. The reports showed him that in the county there was an organised system to terrorise people by what was known as the *Sinn Feiners*, nearly all of whom were known as of a junior character, or the younger generation, as they called themselves. They were all young men who ought to be away fighting against the common enemy of the country, who was now a very serious menace. On the contrary, they were going about the country drilling at all hours in bodies of from 50 to 60 or 100, and often times more, and to the sound of a bugle or military call they assembled in large numbers with very great notice. They went about the country in force, searching for arms and terrorising people. They had openly organised cattle-driving; in cases they had advertised their intention of doing so, but where they thought that undesirable they did it secretly, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police. He was informed that many of them—young men—not only terrorised other people, but in cases their own parents, and where the police were not in force sufficiently strong, intimidated them. They went so far as to endanger the peace of the county. It was not for him to say what was the cause or from what this state of things had arisen; but unless special and active steps were taken by those responsible for the government of the country to cope with the present state of affairs they would have got to such a headway as to become very serious indeed. He had many connections with the county, and he again reiterated that on the first occasion he came there in the judicial capacity as that of a judge that he could not congratulate them. He hoped that strong measures would be taken to put down the present lawlessness which existed before it got too far.

THE MURDER CHARGE.

The Grand Jury having found a true bill against the three O'Briens for the murder of George Sheehan, they were called upon to plead. They said that they did not recognise the Court.

Mr. Falconer, K.C., for the prosecution, said he only received his brief on the previous night, and he asked for an adjournment of the case to the next assizes.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, for the accused, opposed the adjournment, which was granted.

On the removal of the prisoners in the evening from Nenagh exciting scenes occurred. A large crowd had collected on the railway bridge and at the entrance to the station, and some cheering having been indulged in, a baton charge took place by the police, and many persons were injured, including some women.

COUNTY ARMAGH.

The Commission of Assize for the County of Armagh was opened yesterday in the County Courthouse, Armagh. Mr. Justice Moore sat in the Crown Court, and Mr. Justice Dodd in the Record Court.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—Sir James H. Stronge, Bart.; Messrs. H. B. Armstrong, D.L.; R. J. Harden, D.L.; Major Close, D.L.; Charles Johnston, J.P.; H. W. Leech, H. C. Malcolm, D.L.; Wm. Byers, J.P.; H. F. [illegible], J.P.; Maynard Sinton, J.P.; John Compton, D.L.; J. M. Palmer, M.D., D.L.; Wm. M'Crum, John Collen, D.L.; R. Gray, M.D., J.P.; H. P. Nicholson, H. G. Douglas, J.P.; John Wilson, A. G. Sloan, T. A. Montgomery, J.P.; J. Nelson, J.P.; Geo. Dougan, M.D., and E. Cowdy, D.L.

Mr. Justice Moore, addressing the Grand Jury, said that it was a pleasure to be assured by the County Inspector that all was going well in that county, that law and order were respected and maintained, and that there was no impairment of the public sense of confidence and security. The actual cases that would come before them were four, and he did not think any of them called for special observations or directions from him.

HIS LORDSHIP CONGRATULATED.

Sir James Stronge, on behalf of the Grand Jury, presented a resolution congratulating his lordship on his elevation to the Bench.

Mr. Justice Moore, in reply, said that he was extremely grateful to them for their very kind words, and for the honour they had done him in passing the resolution.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

The undermentioned men of the Eastern Company Non-Combatant Corps were tried by District Court-martial at Royal Barracks, Dublin, on 7th March, 1918, for "when on active service disobeying a lawful command given by superior officer in that they, at Arbour Hill Barracks, Dublin, on the 19th February, 1918, did not dress in service dress when ordered to do so":—No. 1129 Private George Frederick Dunstan, No. 1127 Private Arthur Thomas Hogg. The finding of the Court in each case was "Guilty," and by a sentence signed on the 7th day of March, 1918, each of the accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years. The finding and sentence of the Court were confirmed by the General Officer Commanding the Dublin District.

It is officially announced that a telegram has been received from Hong Kong stating that there were no casualties amongst the British troops in the disaster on the racecourse on February 26th.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Music, as the word itself implies, conveyed an infinitely wider meaning to the ancient Greeks than we attach to it to-day. It comprehended all arts over which the Muses were supposed to preside. This meant that it was conversant with pleasant sound; with beauty, whether in the form or the expression; with graceful and harmonious movement of the body, and, not least, with the true and beautiful expression of the mind. Hence, Plato tells us that those friends of Socrates who shared his latest hour, astonished that he should be writing poetry—an art which they had never known him practice till that moment—asked why he did so, and were told that he would be obedient to the gods, who prompted him continually to make music. His philosophy, his truth were music; his consistent and harmonious life was music in itself; his very character was music. But all this was not enough. The gods, not satisfied, invited him again and yet again to music, and so Socrates, exhausting all his other arts, wrote poetry and satisfied the gods. It is significant of the fine insight of the Greek, that music is to-day associated with true poetry—it is of the very essence of it. We have come, however, to restrict the meaning of the word in common speech to the one art whose elements are melody and harmony. Coleridge tells us that the history of a word may be more interesting than that of a campaign. Here is a case in point; for this one word revives in the imagination the fulness of the glory that was Greece. Campaigns, as we know from the present war, have not alone changed things, but given new force to old words, and even given new words to our language. So accomplished a musician as Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie, lecturing at the Royal Institution on War Music, has discovered a new application of the old word music, and a deadly portent in the thing itself. "The real war music," said Sir Alexander, "was composed of plates made in Germany for printing British music, melted down and hurled at us in the shape of bullets through the gun-muzzle." "Probably," he added, "some of my own has been returned in that way." Thus, German ingenuity adapts to its material ends the most elusive of the arts. Sir Thomas Browne in his day spoke with wonder of the change time works in things material; in things of pomp and state and reverence. "Mummy," he says, "is become merchandise, Mizraim cures wounds, and Pharaoh's dust is sold for balsam!" How would he wonder did he see death dealt by the same medium that embalmed sweet sound? Yet war has wrought this change, undreamed of in the days "when Music, heavenly maid, was young."

"Box of Tricks," the revue which was produced on Thursday at the London Hippodrome, is a piece of that class which depends upon spectacular display. The first descriptions of it indicate that colour, groupings of the figures on the stage, and all the ingenuity of the producer and stage manager have done their utmost to give life to it.

A play with 125,000 actors! Such is the claim made for "Intolerance," the film drama which will be produced next week at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. Mr. D. W. Griffith, whose name is associated with "The Birth of a Nation," is responsible for the new production also. Its theme is love's struggle through the ages. There are four stories in the film. Beginning with Babylon, they include scenes from the life of Christ, the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve, and a more modern illustration bearing on the main theme of the set. It is said that the construction of this film took two and a half years, and that the ancient scenes are historically accurate. The film will be shown at 2.30 and 8 p.m. daily, but there will be no matinée on March 11th.

The chief attraction next week at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome, Dublin, will be the Two Rascals, in their latest successes. Others who will contribute "turns" are Ted Waite, the spasmodic comedian; the Brothers Curran, patter and boxing comedians; Clarke and Richie, comedians and dancers; the Two Henrys, cyclists; Varnet and Brett, in "Fun at a Piano"; Charles Cohan, Hebrew comedian, and the Royal Tokiwa Troupe of Japanese Entertainers. The Royal bioscope will display the latest pictures.

"For the Cause," is the title of a romantic drama which Mr. Roberto Lena's company will produce next week in the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, for the first time on any stage. The piece has been arranged in seven scenes, the *locus* of the first being the village of Kilkee. It is to be played twice nightly, with the author, Mr. Roberto Lena, in the part of Gerald O'Connor, and Miss Alba Lena in that of Monica Desmond, his betrothed.

The list of artists engaged for the concert at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow night includes the names of Miss Helen Moore (soprano); Miss Winifred McGough (the blind singer), Miss Christine Doyle, A.C.V. (violin); Mr. T. J. Young (tenor), Mr. Barry O'Neill (elocutionist), and Mr. W. J. Lemass (baritone).

"Blight" will be revived next week in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, and with it will be produced "Aliens," a new play in one act, by Mrs. Rose McKenna.

An attractive lecture on the work of the blind will be delivered by Mr. W. Rockfort Wade at the matinee in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-day, in aid of our blinded sailors and soldiers. In addition to the lecture there will be two plays—"The Screen" and "The Greater Joy," and, by permission of Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Foley, D.S.O., the band of the Berkshire Regiment will play selections.

A novel programme is being prepared for the grand variety entertainment which is announced for Saturday afternoon, April 6th, at the Theatre Royal. The matinee will be organised by Mr. Robert Arnott and Lieutenant Pertwee, and a number of well-known amateurs will take part in the various plays and dances, as well as in a *revue* entitled "Fragments," to which much interest is attached. The purpose of the entertainment is to raise funds for the preliminary expenses of the horse-jumping *fête* to be held this summer. It promises to be one of the most successful entertainments of the season.

The programme announced by Miss Rhoda Coghill, the child pianist, for her recital in the Aberdeen Hall, Dublin, on Thursday next, includes works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, John Ireland, Cyril Scott, and Debussy. Miss Jean Nolan will sing, amongst other numbers, some songs by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, which have not yet been heard in Dublin; and Mr. Percy Whitehead also is to sing.

Miss Culwick's annual concert will take place in the Aberdeen Hall, Dublin, on Thursday, 21st inst. The proceeds are to be handed to the Castle Hospital. Miss Culwick is producing a work which is seldom heard in Dublin—the beautiful "*Stabat Mater*" of Pergolesi, for soprano and contralto voices. The assistance of Dr. Larchet, with the members of the Students' Union, Royal Irish Academy of Music, who are to supply the orchestral music, enables Miss Culwick to perform the work in accordance with the composer's original intention. Dr. Larchet will conduct it. In the second part the choir will sing works by Baildon, Brahms, etc., and some Scotch and Tyneside airs. The soloists are Miss Eileen Feary, Mr. Percy Whitehead, and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society and the Æolian Choral Society deserve to succeed in their efforts to revive public interest in oratorio in Dublin. They are to give two performances of Verdi's "*Requiem*" in the Empire Theatre on the 25th and 26th of this month. The solo singers are Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Joan Burke, Mr. J. Maltby, and Mr. J. C. Doyle, and the choral work will be under the direction of Mr. T. H. Weaving. The programme also includes an overture and two choral pieces—"By Babylon's Wave," from Gounod's "Redemption," and "O Gladsome Light," from Sullivan's "Golden Legend."

The annual smoking concert of the Irish Railway Benevolent Institution will take place on the evening of Thursday, 18th April, in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by the Lord Mayor. The programme is a very attractive one. Amongst the artists who will contribute songs, etc., are:—Mr. Laurence Leonard, tenor, of the Opera House, Boston; Miss Gladys Peel, the new English contralto; Messrs. Arthur Lucas, tenor; T. J. Collins, baritone; M. A. O'Keefe, bass; W. A. Manahan, tenor; Irvine Lynch, bass, and J. E. MacDermott, humorist. Dr. Larchet will conduct. Tickets may be had at 5 Kildare street, Dublin, or at the railway and steam-packet offices.

The County Dublin branch of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association are arranging for a concert to be held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on May 15th, in aid of the committee's funds. Already they have secured the services of two such distinguished artists as Miss Margaret Cooper and Mr. Gervase Elwes. It is hoped that the public will give generous support to this good object.

Next week Mr. Arthur Sinclair and his Irish players will continue their season at the Empire Theatre, Dublin. They are to produce a new play by Mr. J. B. M'Carthy, entitled "Men in Possession." It is a comedy in three acts. The cast includes Mr. Arthur Sinclair, Miss Kathleen Drago, Miss Nan Fitzgerald, Messrs. Harry Hutchinson, J. A. O'Rourke, Fred. Jeffs, and Sydney Morgan, and Miss Nora Desmond.

Nan Costello, who has been specially engaged for next week at the Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, will be heard in new and old favourites. Other artists in the bill are Marie Gray, vocalist and comedienne; Royal Kurdo, in a Japanese act; The [illegible], a dancing duo; Arthur Reece, comedian; Patricia O'Connor, an Irish dancer; [illegible] and Kawhangaa, the North American Indian tenor and raconteur at the piano.

The Grafton Picture House will show next week a Vitagraph drama entitled "The Cultured Vagabond." It will be supported by a number of comedy and interest subjects, and on Thursday the principal picture will be "The Sowers," a fine film version of Henry Seaton Merriman's novel. Also, there will be on view all the week a film of Mr. John Redmond's funeral.

The Bohemian Picture Theatre has arranged a special programme for to-morrow, including a five-part drama, with Diana Karenne in the leading part, and a picture of Mr. Redmond's funeral. "Every Girl's Dream" will be the leading picture on Monday, and on Thursday the programme will be completely changed.

At the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, "The Wager," a Metro drama, with Emily Stevens in the leading part, will be shown on Monday. "Patria" and "The History of the War" will be seen in further episodes, and on Thursday the feature will be the Fox drama, "Dare-Devil Kate."

The Town Hall, Rathmines, announces for Monday next an amusing film entitled "Skinner's Dress Suit." The sixth episode of "The Grey Ghost" is listed, and a view of Mr. Redmond's funeral will be shown. On Thursday the great picture will be "The Iced Bullet."

If you have a piece of music you would like to publish, send it to Thos. Kiersey, Publisher, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin. (751)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE PRICE OF PIGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 4th inst. "C. G. A.," who "has turned out hundreds of pigs," gives the gross profit for feeding a young pig for eight months at 5s. 4d., from which had to be deducted fuel, attendance, etc. I think that my experience, as a man who never had a pig till last August, may be of interest.

On August 27th I bought two bonhams (a sow and a barrow) at £2 5s. each; on September 18th I bought two more (also a sow and a barrow) at £2 8s. each. On January 4th I sold the two barrows at the factory at 140s. *per* cwt. dead weight—they weighed 1 cwt. 1 qr. 23 lbs., and 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 13 lbs.—and I received a cheque for £21 4s. 4d. On February 15th I sold the two sows at 140s. *per* cwt. dead weight—they weighed 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 5 lbs. and 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 1 lb.—and I received a cheque for £21 6s. 10d.

I bought nothing for those pigs except 4 cwt. of pollard; they got no milk except a very little home-skimmed for a fortnight. The rest of the food consisted of potatoes, turnips, and cabbage grown on the farm; they got no grain of any kind except the 4 cwt. pollard. This is how the account stands:—

	£	s.	d.
4 bonhams cost	11	2	0
4 cwt. pollard at 16s. 9d.	3	7	0
1 ton extra coal	2	10	6
Bonus to servant	2	0	0
Expenses to factory	0	10	0
Total expenses	19	9	6
Sold for	42	11	2
Expenses	19	9	6
Profit	23	1	8

The longest time I had any of the pigs was five and a half months, and the shortest three and a half months. I had them for a gross total of eighteen and a half months, which left me a net profit of £1 4s. 10d. *per* head *per* month. This I consider would not be a bad profit for a £25 bullock—let alone for a £10 10s. pig.—Yours, etc., "H. G. H."

March 8th, 1918.

RECONSTRUCTION IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—References have appeared in the Press recently as to the secrecy attaching to the proceedings of the Government's Reconstruction Committee. As is known, this Committee's main function is to prepare schemes for the employment of those who are actively engaged in connection with munition work, etc., and whose present occupation will cease with the termination of hostilities. Instances have already occurred, both in Ireland and England, of numbers of workers in munition factories being thrown out of employment—the hands at Kynoch's Arklow Factory, as well as about 8,000 women and a number of men in certain English factories; but, although these are small instances compared to what is certain to occur at the conclusion of the war, and, one would expect, could easily be provided for, the Reconstruction Committee appears to be unprepared with schemes for the absorption of these workers.

Signs are evident that the comparatively infinitesimal amount of munition work placed in Ireland is already commencing to take a downward curve, and the work-people concerned will be in a helpless position unless provision is made, without delay, to utilise their services in other directions. Under existing conditions ordinary industries in this country cannot absorb this labour, owing to the restrictions enforced—and certain to continue for, perhaps, several years to come—by the Government in respect to the rationing of raw materials for industries.

The seriousness of this situation cannot be exaggerated. Consequently, it is essential that active steps should be taken at once, by all those interested in the safeguarding of Irish industries, to ensure that our diminished industrial population shall not be further depleted, and to procure definite information as to what schemes, if any, the Reconstruction Committee have prepared to meet this situation.—Yours, etc., E. J. RIORDAN.

102-103 Grafton street, Dublin, March 8th, 1918.

THE SHORTAGE OF PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I noticed in your issue of the 5th instant that there is a serious shortage of paper, and that a considerably increased restriction of its use is probable in the near future. This leads me to offer a suggestion which, if taken up, would, I feel, greatly help the country at this time. I am sure there must be some thousands, if not millions, of books stored away in private libraries which are of little or no use to the owners, and which, if released for re-making into paper, would help to relieve the situation considerably. Of course, in every library there are valuable books which must be preserved, but there are sure to be a great number of large and small volumes utterly out of date, and only taken from the shelves periodically for the purpose of dusting.

If this suggestion were carried out, it would, I believe, render a three-fold service. First, it would supply much-needed funds for one or other of our great charitable objects, such as the Red Cross work, or aid to wounded and blinded soldiers, by the sale of the books to the paper manufacturers. Secondly, it would provide an opportunity for an expression of patriotism to many people who are not in a position to send in articles of jewellery, or give further financial assistance; and, finally, it would enable the Press and the public to "carry on." It would not be difficult, I am sure, to find a suitable building in every large centre to which such books could be sent, pending their despatch to manufacturers; and, if the committees of existing organisations are already over-burdened with other duties, it should be easy to appoint in every centre a new committee who would gladly give their services for receiving, selling, and despatching the books. The Government might be asked to grant special facilities for the carriage of the books by rail.—Yours, etc., THOMAS A. BAILEY.

Gulmary, Temple Gardens, Dublin, March 6th, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Now that the season for registration of dogs is at hand, it seems that a little supervision on the part of the police would be advisable. In some districts around Dublin the number of dogs—many of them apparently mongrels—is getting to be a public nuisance. Kingstown may be quoted as an example. One may often count thirty or forty dogs in a walk along the main street of the town. Some, no doubt, may possess owners, but many of them apparently roam the street at their own sweet will. Fights in the public roadway are not uncommon, and, if a resident takes out a quiet, well-behaved dog for a walk, the latter will probably be attacked and led into a fight by these free raiders. One or more residents keep quite a kennel. I saw a lady with eight nondescript dogs at her heels. It must cost something in these hard times to feed those useless animals. In England the registration fee is 7s. 6d.; here it is only 2s. 6d. Perhaps, the raising of it might have some effect. One dog per house is a fair allowance; but they should be kept under control, and not be permitted to wander about and become a nuisance and danger in the neighbourhood.—Yours, etc., "A RESIDENT."

Kingstown, March 5th, 1918.

AUCTION SALES.

Mr. Holden.

A very important auction is announced by Mr. Holden to take place next Wednesday in the salerooms, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin. The semi-detached residence, 38 Ranelagh road (clear possession), together with large garden and stabling, will be put up for sale. The other lots consist of the dwellinghouse, 12 Ellesmere avenue, N.C.R. (clear possession), a profit rent of £75 arising out of 1 and 2 Castle street, Dalkey; a profit rent of £16 11s. arising out of licensed premises, 40 Denzille street; and 1 to 5 Anastatia Cottages, Sorrento road, Dalkey. The sale takes place at one o'clock.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Te Deum, Benedictus (Farrant). Anthem, "The Lord is Gracious" [illegible]. 3.15, [illegible].

Christ Church Cathedral.—11.15, Matins (followed by Choral Celebration), Stanford in C. Anthem, [illegible]. Evensong [illegible].

[illegible — list of church services for Dublin parishes and churches, with times and preachers]

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

A series of Passiontide Services will be commenced in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church to-morrow evening by the Rev. James Grubb, resident minister. The subject will be "The Men of the Three Crosses." The Passion music from the "Messiah" will be rendered on the evening of the 24th. To-morrow night the anthem will be "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate." The Rev. James H. Alley, Secretary of the Conference, will conduct the service in the morning.

CHARLESTON ROAD CHURCH.

Special services will be held to-morrow in Charleston road Church, Rathmines, when the annual appeal in aid of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund will be made. The Rev. James Grubb will conduct the morning service, and in the evening the Rev. James H. Alley will continue his present series of addresses on the Book of Revelation, the subject being "The Sounding of the Trumpets." Miss A. E. Griffin will be the soloist.

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Books of the Week.

CHURCH AND STATE IN ENGLAND.

This posthumous book by Professor Gwatkin does honour to his memory. It is intended for the scholar, and will influence Church historians deeply. Dr. Gwatkin was a contemporary of Lord Acton, for both held chairs of history at Cambridge. The former aimed at impartiality and missed his aim; the latter made no attempt to be impartial, yet in every line which he wrote he was animated by the desire to seek truth and pursue it. The fact is that it is impossible to be impartial. Every historian is the creature of his time. The utmost that can be expected is that he will carefully consider evidence telling against his own side, and will set it forth when he is giving us his conclusions on the matter. In this sense Dr. Gwatkin was a great historian.

Perhaps, the distinguishing feature of the volume is its correlation of life and thought. As we read the account of the quarrel between Anselm and William Rufus we are conscious not only of the English storm, but also of the Continental storm; for here is the forerunner of the investiture controversy, with all its bearings on the relations of Church and State. Dr. Gwatkin cannot help linking up matters in these islands with all that is happening in Europe. The chapter on Wycliffe is packed with illuminating ideas. He, we learn, "comes near to the militant Protestantism of Thomas Cartwright in his demand that every custom must be sanctioned by Christ; and, indeed, his doctrine is broadly Puritan in his reliance on Scripture for all things, his belief in predestination and a Church of the elect, his denunciation of the hierarchy, his popular sympathies, and his insistence on preaching. But the Puritan would have modified his Erastianism, rejected his Consubstantiation, and laid more stress on the idolatry of image-worship and the unworthiness of the minister as hindering the efficacy of the sacraments. Wycliffe made clear to all men the fact already indicated by the success of the mendicants—that England has never been quite of one mind in religion. The Protestant tendency to individual religion is more genuinely English than the Catholic tendency to corporate religion, and the Reformers failed in their endeavour to comprehend both in equal terms within the limits of a single national Church."

Naturally, the Cambridge historian lays stress on the connection of the Renaissance with the religious changes of the sixteenth century. Were it not for the fact that this volume is clearly meant for scholars, we should be here inclined to call attention to the insufficiency of emphasis on some salient facts. Take the revolution implied in the change from tillage to pasturage. When the muleteer on the mountains of Potosi clutched the bush to save his life he laid bare the glittering mass of silver which altered the face of Europe. Hardly any of the precious metals had been discovered since the early days of the Roman Empire, and now the influx of the new silver raised prices. Men ceased to cultivate the ground to the same degree as formerly, with the result that the whole agricultural system of England was shaken to its very foundations.

Thus, when the Renaissance scholars announced their doctrines they found the people in a state of ferment. Some farmers became shepherds, and not a few became mariners. They sailed on strange seas to strange lands, developing a receptive mind which readily heard the fresh Gospel. It is significant that the sailors who frequented the Port of London were to a man Reformers. England for the first time became the heart of Europe. The discovery of Columbus had shaken the supremacy of the Mediterranean, making it merely an inland lake till the Suez Canal restored to it something of its old importance. The rim of the Continent waxed in importance, while the centre of it waned. Take one outstanding proof. The connection of Germany with Italy had been of the closest up to 1492; from that date Germany perceives that her real tie is with the North Sea, not with the Mediterranean. In fact, from 1492 to the present day Germany has been slowly perceiving that her destiny lies in the north, not in the south. Unconsciously the rivalry between England and Germany began when Columbus discovered America. By a strange irony of history it was the discovery of 1492 which made the Germany of to-day possible, and it is now probable that America herself will end the dominance of the home of Teutonism. In conversation with the writer Dr. Gwatkin admitted the force of these considerations.

The treatment of the Reformation is always a critical test to apply to the historian, and Dr. Gwatkin need not fear the most anxious scrutiny. The origin of dissent is traced with patient accuracy. The eight chapters on the seventeenth century deal penetratingly with the relations of Church and State under the Stuarts. We lay down our pen with genuine regret, for this is the last piece of historical work which we shall receive from the brain of a great scholar. It is worthy of his reputation and of the cause of truth which he served so nobly.

"Church and State in England to the Death of Queen Anne." By H. M. Gwatkin, D.D., late Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Cambridge. Preface by the Rev. E. W. Watson, D.D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford. London: Longmans. 15/-.

OUR HERITAGE OF SCIENCE.

We suspect that the war has been a part cause of the illuminating book which Mr. Schuster and Mr. Shipley have given to the public. They have heard so much of what Germany has accomplished for science that it occurred to them that they ought to set down a record of what Britain has accomplished. This task they have performed with great ability and with great knowledge. The only fault which we have to find is that the information is, if anything, too much condensed; and we wish that the authors had given references to the biographies of the scientific men whose labours they discuss. Condensed as the book is, it is written with spirit, and the last charge that could be brought against it is that of dulness. It opens with a general account of science as it existed in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. From this general survey we come to the survey of particular departments—e.g., biology, botany, physiology, zoology, and geology. It is abundantly evident that we have men of research who are just as painstaking as any German. It is no less abundantly evident that we have men of ideas, men who can co-ordinate facts, and from careful consideration of them can evolve theories which illuminate knowledge.

The authors have a notable appreciation of Darwin. Their space is scanty, and, therefore, they confine their attention to the scientific application of the ideas of the great evolutionist. His influence on politics—for example, on the attitude to the past in the domain of progress—has been at least as far-reaching. It is scarcely too much to say that it was not possible to receive a true notion of progress till after the year 1859. In this fascinating book the part that Irishmen have played in scientific investigation stands out prominently. When we say "Irish" we mean what is called Anglo-Irish, for it is a significant fact that the "native" Irish have never produced a great scientific man. After the death of Darwin the uncrowned king of science was Lord Kelvin, an Ulsterman. Lord Kelvin's great friend, Sir Gabriel Stokes, was the son of the rector of Skreen, and one of the most illustrious men who have ever come from an Irish rectory. Every reader can add easily to these names.

"Britain's Heritage of Science." By A. Schuster, F.R.S., and A. E. Shipley, F.R.S. London: Constable. 8/6.

LIFE AFTER DEATH.

"The Question" is Job's—"If a man die shall he live again?" From Job Mr. Clodd has borrowed his sub-title, but nothing more. Job's hope of immortality, a hope springing out of the instincts of a religious nature—the soul's protest against death—Mr. Clodd has long since dismissed summarily. Further, in this volume he does not treat of the question, save in so far as he examines the claim of "Spiritualism" to have established communication with the departed. He has little trouble in disproving that claim. He submits the physical and psychical phenomena of "Spiritualism" to searching criticism. He regards "Spiritualism" as almost wholly imposture, and he is at no pains to conceal his contempt for it and for its priests and dupes.

We find ourselves in agreement with Mr. Clodd in his main conclusion that "Spiritualism," so-called, has utterly failed to get this and the unseen world into touch with each other. But he has surely allowed his prejudices to obscure for him the singular nature and importance of those phenomena which engage the attention of the Psychical Research Society. These well deserve careful, scientific study. As for the question of life after death, we agree with Mr. Clodd that "science can answer neither 'Yes' nor 'No.'" What has science, however, to do with this question? Our hope of immortality, like our sense of beauty, our consciousness of right and wrong, our repulsion from lying and cruelty, and other primitive and potent instincts, is quite outside the scope of what Mr. Clodd calls science. Science cannot resolve them into something more primitive. Their validity is within themselves, and it is futile to deny that they correspond to reality.

"The Question." By Edward Clodd. London: Grant Richards. 10/6 net.

THE VICTIMS' RETURN.

"The Victims' Return" is a small book giving an account of the work done by the Swiss in repatriating the refugees evacuated from the French and Belgian territory which was conquered by the Germans. This was no mere official action. The townsfolk of Schaffhausen, Zurich, and Geneva gave themselves and their goods to alleviate the distress of these thousands of pitiful old men and women, mothers and children, violently uprooted from their homes and villages, destitute, and most of them with ghastly memories of bloodshed and cruel death. Wonderful were the courage and patience of these victims of war. Perhaps, they had almost passed the point of suffering, for, as they said, "We have shed all our tears." They tell their story of incendiarism or murder in most cases without bitterness: "What can you expect? It is war." One day a procession of French, old men and boys, met at Geneva a convoy of interned Germans in the street, to the distress of the Committee men who feared such a *rencontre*. Nothing unpleasant occurred. Pity and courtesy were in the ascendent. An old Frenchman raised his hat to them, with the words: "They are poor devils, just like us!" That was all.

This little book shows that the sympathies of the Swiss, as a whole, are with the *Entente* Allies in their fight against an aggressive and ruthless militarism.

"The Victims' Return." By Noëlle Roger. London: Constable. 2/6 net.

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Biography.

CECIL RHODES: MAN AND EMPIRE-BUILDER. By Princess Catherine Radziwill (Catherine Kolb-Danvin). London: Cassell. 12/- net.

IN THE DAYS OF VICTORIA. By Thomas F. Plowman. London: John Lane. 10/6 net.

MEMORIES OF MIDLAND POLITICS, 1885-1910. By Francis Allston Channing. London: Constable. 14/- net.

Books Relating to the War.

RUSSIA'S AGONY. By Robert Wilton. London: Arnold. 15/- net.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. By the Author of "In the Northern Mists." London: Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

ALSACE-LORRAINE. By Jules Duhem. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 2/6 net.

ENGLISHMAN, KAMERAD! By Captain Gilbert Nobbs. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.

A DIARY WITHOUT DATES. By Enid Bagnold. London: Heinemann. 2/6 net.

FIGHTING FOR PEACE. By Henry van Dyke. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 5/- net.

FOR THE BETTER HOUR. By Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch. London: Constable. 2/6 net.

MONSIEUR SEGOIN'S STORY. By William Caine. London: Chatto and Windus. 3/6 net.

THE INTERNATIONAL KNOT: A WAR APPEAL FOR FEDERAL UNION. By Richard de Bary. London: Longmans. 2/- net.

CLEARING THE GROUND. By "Lumber-man." London: Constable. 7/6 net.

WAR AND REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA. By John Pollock. London: Constable. 6/- net.

Drama.

HIS SATANIC MAJESTY: A PLAY. By D. Mortlake. Amersham, Bucks: Morland. 1/- net.

A MINSTER'S WAIT: A COMEDY IN ONE ACT. By Martin J. McHugh. Dublin: Duffy. 1/- net.

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MEMORIALS OF A YORKSHIRE PARISH: AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE PARISH OF DARRINGTON. By J. S. Fletcher. London: John Lane. 7/6 net.

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THE MINISTER'S WORKSHOP. London: The Temple Press. 1/6 net.

MANUALS OF HEALTH — THE BABY. By Sophia Seekings. London: S.P.C.K. 3d.

Political.

THE MEXICAN PROBLEM. By C. W. Barron. New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. 4/-.

THE CONDITIONS OF SOCIAL WELL-BEING CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF THE WAR. By Richardson Evans. Wimbledon: Edwin Trim. 6d. net.

Reprints.

IRELAND, FRANCE, AND PRUSSIA: A SELECTION FROM THE SPEECHES AND WRITINGS OF JOHN MITCHEL. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 6d. net.

ALISON'S ADVENTURE. By Harold Bindloss. Long. 1/6 net.

PATRICIA OF PALL MALL. By Curtis Yorke. Long. 1/- net.

THE MAY MARKET. By Gertie de S. Wentworth-James. Werner Laurie. 1/3 net.

Theology.

THE QUESTIONS OF JESUS. London: Chapman and Hall. 5/- net.

REINCARNATION. By Irving S. Cooper. London: Theosophical Publishing House. 1/6 net.

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AFTER BIG GAME: THE STORY OF AN AFRICAN HOLIDAY. By R. S. Meikle and Mrs. M. E. Meikle. London: Werner Laurie. 16/- net.

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E. L. Phillips, Esq.	5	0	0
Mrs. J. M. Wallis	5	0	0
Miss F. Greene (collections)	4	16	0
F. C. Abel Roberts, Esq.	4	0	0
Mrs. Fowell	3	0	0
Mrs. Erskine West	3	0	0
Mrs. E. Fry	3	0	0
Lodge No. 245, per J. McGoughey, Esq., for Capt. Ruddock	3	0	0
Proceeds Entertainment at Milltown Golf Club, per A. J. Smalley, Esq.	3	0	0
Mrs. Collis	2	15	0
Harry J. Jones, Esq.	2	10	0
Miss Kathleen O'Callaghan	2	10	0
Mrs. K. Russell	2	10	0
Mrs. E. Mellon	2	8	0
Mrs. T. G. H. Green	2	0	0
Miss Marion Crozier	2	0	0
Miss Darrah and Misses Hardy	2	0	0
Capt. and Mrs. Morgan	2	0	0
Mrs. H. Nolan (Wicklow)	2	0	0
Mrs. G. F. Gage	1	16	0
Mrs. Rowe	1	12	0
Lieut. Smye	1	11	9
Goods Sold	1	4	10
Miss Lucy Johnston	1	10	0
Miss Druitt	1	10	0
Mrs. T. Lyster	1	10	0
Mrs. Crookshank	1	7	6
Teas at Depot	1	6	9
Miss M. C. Trench	1	4	0
Mrs. Pim (Rushin)	1	4	0
Mrs. Hewat	1	4	0
W. Cosworth, Esq. (West Hartlepool)	1	3	0
F. J. Murray, Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. C. Crowe	1	0	0
Mrs. Ardagh	1	0	0
Mrs. J. D. Wallis	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Laird	1	0	0
Mrs. Waters	1	0	0
Mrs. Sealy	1	0	0
Mrs. Gibbon	1	0	0
Miss Maude Humphreys	1	0	0
Mrs. Dickenson (collection)	0	18	0
Miss F. Wilson	0	16	0
Mrs. J. S. Thompson	0	15	0
Mrs. Pigot	0	10	6
10/- each from—Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Mrs. Smartt, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Talbot, Miss Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Harden (Kingstown), Mrs. Boxwell, Miss Klair	4	10	0
Mrs. Shortt	0	5	6
5/- each from—Mrs. White, Miss O. Hamilton, Miss Devine	0	15	0
Mrs. Gibson	0	4	0
Miss White	0	2	6
Anonymous, per Mrs. Goff	0	1	0
	£282	0	11

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B. T. ROPER, Hon. Treasurer.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet, and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. D. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society was held at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Thursday. Mr. R. D. Ormsby was chairman, and there were present:—Sir Alfred Irwin, Rev. Canon Hayes, Mr. C. Leeper, Mr. E. Edwards, and Mr. James Andrew. A letter was read from the Archbishop regretting being unable to preside, and apologies were also received from Mr. W. G. Place and Rev. J. Pim.

The reports of the Committee for 1917 and abstract of accounts were adopted.

The Committee of 1917 were re-elected, and Mr. R. D. Ormsby was appointed as Hon. Treasurer.

The Committee recorded a slight increase in receipts, the improvement in Diocesan collections being the most satisfactory feature. With the funds at their disposal, the Committee could only provide entirely or in part for the education of 28 boys. Again the Committee called attention to the very small number of parishes (about one per cent.) which have church collections for the Society. Dublin Diocese, as usual, sends nearly nine-tenths of the total. There are now on the books 28 boys—11 free scholars, and 17 part-paying.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duke of Abercorn returned to London on Thursday after the adjournment of the Convention.

The Earl of Kingston, who is on a few days' leave, arrived at Kilronan Castle yesterday.

Viscount Midleton on the adjournment of the Convention left for London. He and Lady Midleton had been the guests of the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Wimborne at the Viceregal Lodge since Monday.

Viscountess Templetown, who has been laid up in London for the past two months, is now much better and able to leave her room.

Lady Edward Grosvenor gave birth to a daughter in London on 4th March.

Sir David Harrel, who crossed to London to receive his British Empire decoration at Buckingham Palace, has returned to Dublin.

Mrs. Bulger has left Dublin for Thomond House, Lisdoonvarna.

Switzer's Debutante Millinery Department has just received a delivery of Smart Hats, moderately priced.

New Spring Hats, Spring Suits, Spring Blouses, Spring Frocks, at Holmes', George's st.

Opening of new premises for Fascinating Underwear by Slyne and Co. at 1 and 2 Harry street, Grafton street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Lady Kilmaine, governess, and two children; Miss Dora Isobel Masey, His Honor Judge Cooke, Mrs. Cooke, nurse, and two children; Mrs. W. J. K. Dobbin, Mr. J. J. Feeney, Mrs. J. J. Feeney, nurse, and child; Mr. Henry Golding Joy, Lieutenant Charles Gardiner, Mrs. Charles Gardiner, nurse, and two children; Mr. William M'Knery, Captain F. J. Romanes, Mrs. F. J. Romanes, Lieutenant Richard Willington.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Rev. H. O. S. Mecredy, R. O. H. Bagnell, G. S. Wigoder, M.D., A. H. Hunt, J.P., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Browne, John Lowson, A. Gibbon, Mrs. Pinset Pillow, Mrs. R. Pakenham, Miss R. Pakenham, Master G. Rowland, Mrs. H. B. M. Malins.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Colonel S. H. Perry, Earl of Belmore, Lieutenant W. Wellwood, M.C., R.N.V.R.; Captain M. Kelsey, Lieutenant H. J. Gilpin, Major H. L. S. Jones, Captain S. J. Fitzgibbon, Major T. Kenna, Major Clive Tigore, General Sir Hugh and Lady M'Calmont, Sir John Griffith, William O'Malley, M.P.; Lieutenant Barrington, R.G.A.; Captain W. C. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wellwood, C. L. Sabine, M. Holland, J. Craig, M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, A. M. Bates, Mrs. Oulles, Mrs. J. H. Fleming, Miss G. Fleming, Miss D. Schofield, Miss Hannock, Miss L. K. Orr.

First Show of New Models in Pre-War Materials, Furs at Summer Prices. Estimates free—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

New Models and Materials for Smart Spring Costumes.—Wamford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Phillips' Military Boots. Ladies', 3s.; Gent.'s, 5s. 6d. All sizes.—Bradley's Boot Store, Dublin.

The Misses Young, having secured more spacious premises at 14 Kildare street (opposite Shelbourne Hotel), have resumed business in High-Class Antiques at above address. We give the highest prices for French Furniture, Antique Mantelpieces, Coloured Engravings, Old Lace, etc., etc.

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TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened strong, and Rails strengthened materially, with Copper issues leading. Reading Common was much sought after on talk of "melon" cutting. The market closed strong. Government and Railroad Bonds strong. Money strong. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars ¼c up.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Thurs.	Fri.
[illegible]	U.S. 2 % Funded	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Chic. & N. W. Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Denver & Rio Grande	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Erie Railroad	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Lien Bonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Miss'ri Kan. & Texas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific (New)	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	N Y Cnt. & Hudson R.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Norfolk & West'n Com.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ontario & Western	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reading Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York Cons. Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Silver Commerc'l Bars	[illegible]	[illegible]

* ex div. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Thursday	Friday
Call Money	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ex. on London 60 days' sight	4.72.50	4.72.50
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.72½	5.72½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling Upland	33.40	33.25
Petroleum, Refined in cases	16.75	16.75
Petroleum, Standard White	12.75	12.75
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	44½
Lard, Prime Western Steam	26.72½	26.50
Tallow, Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sugar Centrifugal	Closed	Closed
Corn, New Western	Nominal.	Nominal.
Wheat, Red Winter	2.14	2.14
Do. Hard Winter (New)	2.25	2.25
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¾	[illegible]
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears	10.75 10.85	10.75 10.85
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	—
Tin, Straits	—	—
Copper, Electrolytic	—	—
Do. for early delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
Chicago Corn, May	—	—
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	12.75	—
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	[illegible]	—
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot [illegible]. COFFEE declined on general selling and liquidation, but advanced on covering, and closed steady. Spot steady.

COTTON advanced on trade buying, but declined on bearish visible supply figures and interests selling distant positions, and closed [illegible]. Spot quiet, 20 points lower.

Receipts—Atlantic, 20,000; Gulf, 12,000; Pacific, 13,000. Exports—Britain, 12,000; Continent, [illegible]; Japan, 13,000.

COTTON OIL firm, 20 to 10 points down. 19.00; May 20.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON [illegible] firm. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT on spot inactive, and [illegible].

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened at last night's final currency, subsequently took a lower range on better weather, more cars being expected for export and selling by commission houses. Eventually a bearish monthly Bureau report assisted the market, closed barely steady and unchanged to down.

OATS lost some of the recent buoyancy, closed easy at the depreciation.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and subsequently declined in sympathy with lower hog prices, on selling by commission houses and a lack of outside demand. Light liquidation [illegible] and the market closed easy, with [illegible] 12½, pork 15, and ribs 27½ to 15 points down.

BACON easy at 22½ points decline. Hog receipts at 15 principal Western centres [illegible]; Chicago, since March 1st, total 300,000 [illegible]. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 28,000.

HOGS steady, with light unchanged to [illegible] down and heavy unchanged.

Receipts—Western 116,000. [illegible] Chicago 34,000, last year 18,000.

DUBLIN BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE.

In reference to the report of the Boys' Brigade demonstration in Dublin, which was published yesterday, the Rev. Canon Day, President of the Dublin Battalion, writes to us to say that the Primate, in his address to the Boys, said that over 300,000 past Brigade boys had joined the Colours, not 30,000, as was incorrectly printed.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES SHIEL.

The remains of Mr. James Shiel, late of [illegible], were removed yesterday morning from his residence, Wai-Ku-Ku, Blackrock, Dublin, to Deansgrange Cemetery, the Rev. T. Arnold Harvey officiating. The large number of friends present and floral tributes showed the high esteem in which the late Mr. Shiel was held. Among those who attended were:—Messrs. [illegible], Albert Webb, William Inglis, John [illegible], Dickson, John Stanton, D. E. F. [illegible], Hubbard, John H. M'Clean, W. Walker, W. J. Smalldridge, Dr. Reginald [illegible], MacDonogh, W. W. Mellon, C. Gifford, Hill, William H. Boyd, Donald [illegible], Watson, George Watson, W. J. [illegible], Ruthven, C.E.; J. W. Moran, F. [illegible], George W. Giddings, Oliver [illegible], William H. Woods, and J. A. [illegible].

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Owing to the unfavourable we[ather] when grain crops were being harve[sted] it is believed that oats and other [...] dried to a larger extent than usual. As the drying of grain in this [...] certain point **Destroys the Germinati[on]** [...] farmers are warned of the risk of [using] oats for seed purposes until it ha[s been tested for] its vitality or germinating po[wer ...] established.

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W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

Dated Burslem, March 1st, 1918.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society was held at Leinster House on Thursday, Bertram H. Barton, D.L., in the chair. [illegible]

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RECOVERY IN GUINNESS ORDINARY. ROYAL BANKS IN FULLER SUPPLY. "WICKLOW" STOCK HIGHER.

DUBLIN, Friday Evening.

There was an increase in general business on 'Change to-day, and fluctuations in prices again attracted a fair share of attention. The advance recently in Royal Banks brought in a preponderance of sellers to-day. Dublin and South-Eastern Railway stocks rose further. A sharp recovery took place in Guinness Ord. shares, and the market closed in strong request. Rather marked weakness was exhibited for Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, as offers to sell slightly over 5 were not responded to. Textiles were just steady. Marconi shares were strong.

Coats and Cottons remain unaltered. Gouldings were firm. Dunlop Rubber, French Incomes, were 1½d. weaker at 20s., 20s. 3d., and Edmond Johnson Pref. 1½d. to 10s., with the Ord. Shares about 1s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were bid up to 28s., or 1s. over last price. Millar and Beatty 5 p.c. Pref. were 2s. 6d. higher at 55s. ineffectually bid.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

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* Odd lot

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better supply of funds in the Loan Market to-day, and the Government, by disbursements, is evidently making every effort to prevent the development of tightness which might react upon the War Bond campaign. Call money (etched 3 per cent. at first, but the rate soon came down to 2½ per cent. In the Discount Market conditions were quiet and unaltered. Another batch of three months' Italian credit bills was placed to-day at 3½ per cent. April Treasury bills were taken at 3½ to 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

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Silver was firmer on higher prices from China and smaller offerings. The price of spot bars rose ⅛d. to 43⅛d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.20 to 27.21½; Amsterdam 10.46 to 10.50, Italy 41.50 to 41.65, Madrid 19.32 to 19.35, Christiania 15.45 to 15.48, Stockholm 14.68 to 14.93, Berne 21.28 to 21.31; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

The market continues active and prices firm. Rovers, Enfields, and Rudges all better; Triumphs again in demand; Sunbeams and Rolls Royce receding.

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BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

[illegible]

† Exceptional amount at special price.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

A dull tone in Textiles left prices generally steady, but Coats lost 1½d. Closing prices:—

[illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance (New), 10⅛; Atlas, 29⅛; Commercial Union, 35½; Guardian, 5¼; London and Lancashire, 35½; Sun Life, 13½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 9¼; Atlas, 19½; Commercial Union, 35½; Law Union and Rock, 15/09; Northern, 78; Norwich Union, 40½; Phoenix, 8; Royal, 31¼.

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Russian Bonds.—The undersigned give notice that they have agreed to act together for the protection of holders of such issues of Russian Government, Municipal, and Railway Guaranteed Bonds as are domiciled with them. They will communicate further to the public through the Press as soon as the time has arrived when practical measures can be taken in the interests of bondholders. [illegible]

Mails sent by rail in Germany are being robbed in quite a systematic way, said Herr Rüdlin in the Reichstag on Thursday. In the last four years 39 officials, 254 subordinate officers, and 3,834 auxiliary postmen had been sentenced for theft.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IMPROVE.

ARGENTINES STEADIER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Friday.

There was no increase of robustness on the Stock Exchange; but, on the whole, the tendency was better than yesterday, partly, doubtless, owing to the improvement in the weather. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's overnight speech was helpful, and while the success of the War Bond campaign still operates to limit investment, it has had some favourable sentimental effect upon the general undertone. A moderate recovery in Far Eastern Bonds assisted conditions. Home Government issues showed hesitation. There was a lack of animation among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities. Indian Government issues registered a moderate number of markings, but those among Colonial short-dated securities further declined, and prices did not vary. There was less doing in the 5 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which were weaker at 101⅜.

Changes:—Rise—4½ p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 100⅛. Falls—Consols, 1/16 to 53⅛; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 93½; India 3 p.c., ⅛ to 54½; do. 3½ p.c., ⅛ to 63½.

JAPANESE BONDS RECOVER.

In the Foreign market, Japanese Bonds were distinctly firmer, and the best quotations were not always retained to the finish, several advances averaging ½ were registered; and the 4½ p.c. finished steadily around 93, after being 93½. Chinese issues tended forward, but closed under the best levels touched. Spanish Fours remained firm on the exchange position. On the other hand, the announcement that the Italian Government would bring an exchange equalisation scheme into operation shortly adversely affected the value of the lire, and this reacted upon Italian Rentes to some extent. Brazilian Bonds were steady.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ½ to 75½; German Threes, ½ to 54; Uruguay, ½ to 76½.

RAILWAYS DULL.

The Home Railway market showed hesitation, and several leading stocks drooped moderately on balance. Passenger issues were quiet and colourless.

Canadian Rails developed no feature, and though Grand Trunks backed and filled they closed without variation. Mexican Rails were quiet and unaltered on the day. Argentine Rails enjoyed a steadier appearance. The close was steady. Brazilian Rails lacked feature.

Changes:—Rise—Caledonian Def., ¼ to 8½. Falls—Great Western, ½ to 83; Midland Def., ½ to 54½; North British Def., ¼ to 13½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 70; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, 1 to 38; Central Argentine, ½ to 57.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

The appearance of the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was checkered. Iron and steel descriptions, on the whole, were the firmest group. (This Steels rocketted up 10 points to 187½. Projectiles, however, receded to 23/9, and Fraser and Chalmers and Armstrongs lost the turn. Stewarts and Lloyds Def. jumped to 93/6 on the proposed issue of the remaining Def. Shares at par, which will give a good bonus to existing holders. Shipping Shares were irregular. Court Line recovered to 36/-, but P. and O. Def. broke 3 to 336½, and Furness Withys were 1/16 lower. Breweries were depressed by the shelving of the State purchase scheme, and many falls of a point were shown. Marconis eased 1/16 to 3⅞. Salt Unions rose to 1⅞ on the overnight dividend. National Explosives were up to 37/6, but other Explosive Shares did not vary much.

Changes:—Rises—Anglo-Egyptian Bank, ¼ to 14½; London and Brazilian Bank, ½ to 25½. Falls—Bank of Australasia, 1 to 119; Marconi, 1/16 to 3⅞.

MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

Operations in the Mining Market were of a spotty character, and the general aspect of this part of the House was irregular. Among Kaffirs there were several firm features under the lead of Goldfields, but price changes were rarely important. Rhodesians lacked firmness, and Russians were still disposed to sag. Tin metal did not vary, but Tin Shares showed some firmness, Nigerians being the brightest group.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The London price of the commodity was harder at 2/5¼ per lb., but in the Share Market there was an all round decline. The moonless air raid and the cumulative effect of the Tank campaign are two factors which have helped to stop such buying as was in progress, and there has been no influence to resist the downward tendency. Consequently, a good many prices were more or less nominal, and the position of the market was somewhat artificial. Bukit Rajah was called at 81. Jeram mark at 58/-, and Jong Landor at the same figure. Falls were shown by Langon Java at 37/6, and Ledbury 52/6. Rubber Trust were lower at 26/-, and Seaport at 25/6 sellers; Straits Bertam at 6/-, and Sungei Choh 77/6. United Sua Betong was 60/9 sellers. In the Borneo group prices were weak, with sellers of Kok Lawi at 23/6; Sablas at 20/9, and Sekong at 21/3.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Among Oil Shares there was irregularity, but some specialities were good. "Gypsy" B was again easier in connection with the reduced output. The Trinidad group remained cheerful, and Roper Rivers hardened to 4/9 on expectations from boring results very shortly. Leaseholds were good at 36/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At a meeting of the directors yesterday a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 28th February last was declared. The dividend will be payable on and after the 2nd April. The books for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 11th to the 25th inst., both dates inclusive. The dividend is the same as for the corresponding period of 1917.

OROVILLE DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share.

TIN FIELDS OF N. NIGERIA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum.

MANCHESTER BONDING WAREHOUSING.—Dividend of 1/4, making 2/- per share for the year.

ASSAM DOOARS TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

ANGLO-JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).

PEGOH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., TORONTO.—Quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on the Preferred Stock.

GANDY BELT MANUFACTURING CO.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 30 per cent. for the year, free of income tax.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS.—The following dividends recommended:—6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares; 10 per cent. per annum on the Pref.-Ord. Shares for the half-year ending December 31st; and for the year ending 31st December last a dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 6d. per share on the Def. Shares.

MARITIME INSURANCE CO.—Interest and dividends for last year amounted to £46,100, and £30,000 has been transferred from the underwriting account. The directors apply £6,000 to depreciation of investments, and recommend a final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, less tax.

CLOSING PRICES.

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INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom on Wednesday, 6th March, 1918, Mr. William Stokes, M.A., Chairman, presided. Other Governors present:—P. C. Earle Brand, Esq.; George Moore, M.D.; Murray Thomson, L.D.S.; and Myles Keogh, L.R.C.S.I. and J.P. The Registrar, William Askin Shea, D.L., was also in attendance. Apology received from the Vice-Chairman, H. J. Monahan, who was unable to be present. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions since their last meeting:—[illegible]

The Chilian Government is now considering whether it shall regard the fifty-eight German sailors who a few days ago arrived at Talcahuano on board a schooner from the Easter Islands as pirates or as shipwrecked men, and also whether they must be interned. These sailors are members of the crew of the German raider See Adler, who, after capturing the French schooner Lutece, were shipwrecked near the Easter Islands.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS).

Jan., 1918.—Mr. A. W. Lindsay, 2nd IRISH PLACE. The only candidate we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Henry Street Warehouse Company was held at 59-62 Henry street, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. George Birney in the chair, supported by the following directors:—Andrew Smith, J.P.; James Tallon, and Thomas J. Geary (managing director); also Samuel B. Charles (secretary), and David Telford, F.C.A., of Craig, Gardner, and Co., auditors.

The attendance of shareholders was large.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the balance-sheet challenged the shareholders' congratulations in that the financial position of the company was there shown to have been substantially improved as a result of the past year's trading. A net trading profit of £4,144 12/- (equal to over 9 per cent. on the issued capital) has been earned after providing for all outgoings, including special war bonus to the staff, who have worked loyally in helping to look after the shareholders' interests. The debit balance of £6,184 19/11 brought forward from the previous year is thus reduced to £1,169 7/11, after allowing £119 for loss on realisation on cash registers. This has justified the directors' appointment of Mr. T. J. Geary as managing director. Comparing the figures of the previous year, the turnover has materially increased and reached a higher figure than any year since 1907. The liabilities show an aggregate decrease of almost £4,000. As regards stock-in-trade, it has been carefully taken and checked; it is under, rather than over-valued, and no added percentage has been made to cover expenses of purchase, freight, etc. Many difficulties have been overcome, and the business is now progressing favourably; but, if success is to be obtained, and the dividend stage reached, it was desirable that they should have the co-operation of all the shareholders, and that no countenance or support should be given to the unwarranted attacks and misrepresentations which have been circulated. He concluded by moving: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts be received and adopted."

Mr. Thomas J. Geary, managing director, seconded, and, after discussion and the reading of the report of the Shareholders' Committee submitted by Dr. Caleb J. Powell, Chairman of the Committee, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., seconded, the re-election of Mr. Andrew Smith, J.P., as a director, and the proposition was carried.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., seconded by Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co. were re-elected auditors of the company.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE. Friday, March 8.

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CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, March 8.—[illegible]

CONTROL OF LIVE STOCK.—An important Article by the Conductor of the Farmers' Club appears in the Weekly Irish Times to-day. On sale at all Newsagents. Price three halfpence.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—[illegible]

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—[illegible]

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, March 8.—[illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO, March 8.—[illegible]

DUBLIN FISH, March 8.—[illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, March 8.—[illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, March 8.—[illegible]

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER, Friday.—[illegible]

LITTLE GREEN BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.—[illegible]

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital was held yesterday, the Hon. Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart., in the chair. Also present:—Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Councillor W. J. M. Coulter, Mr. Frank C. Crawley, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Henry Dudgeon, Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Right Hon. Sir Wm. J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L. The report of the Finance Committee for February was read, recommending for payment cheques amounting to £1,100 4/8, which leaves the bank account £3,548 3/6 overdrawn. It would be a great assistance if the friends of the hospital would kindly send their subscriptions in the early part of the year, owing to the heavy overdraft stated above. The directors would especially draw the attention of those residents in the Pembroke Township who do not contribute to the support of their own hospital, and who receive the benefit of it for their servants, to help now to wipe out this heavy debt. Five shillings a year from each householder of the Pembroke Township would mean a large increase to our income. The Resident Medical Officer reported that 114 patients were admitted during the past month; 759 accidents were treated, 1,049 attendances at the dispensaries, and there remained in hospital 135. The Board regret that owing to lack of funds they have to limit the number of patients admitted. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital have heard with great regret of the death of Sir John Nutting, Bart., D.L., who was for many years a director and trustee of the hospital, and who was always its consistent friend and supporter. They beg to convey to his family their deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

The draft copy of the annual report for 1917 was read, and approved after amendment. Same to be printed and circulated.

The following resolution, which was passed unanimously at the last meeting of the Ladies' Committee, was read:—"That the Ladies' Committee of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital have heard with very great regret of the resignation of Miss Eddison of the post of Lady Superintendent, a post she has held with such advantage to the institution for the last eight years. At the same time, they wish to record their deep sense of her efficiency and good judgment in all she has done for the hospital."

The Board desire it to be known that fully-trained nurses can be supplied by the hospital at any time during the day or night on application being made to the Lady Superintendent. Telephone No. 52, Ballsbridge. Telegraphic address—"Gigas, Dublin."

The Ladies' Committee will be most grateful for gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, jam, cakes, and fruit for the soldiers. These luxuries are not provided by the hospital, but the Committee feel that if the public realised how much these gifts were appreciated they would gladly contribute towards the comfort of these men. Money to buy any of the above will be gratefully acknowledged by the Lady Superintendent.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the hospital:—[illegible]

The Lady Superintendent also gratefully acknowledges receipt of comforts and entertainment for wounded soldiers from the following:—[illegible]

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

[illegible]

CORK BUTTER, March 8.—No official price.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—COCOA—[illegible]

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 8.—The market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report, March 8).—[illegible]

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, March 8.—[illegible]

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, March 8.—[illegible]

A Washington telegram states that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives has agreed on the terms of a bill providing for Government control of railroads. The period of such control is fixed for the duration of the war and twenty-one months after the declaration of peace. Short line railroads and the larger systems are included.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 8, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appointment.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Class—Lt.-Col. R. S. Brasier-Creagh, Spec. Res. Army Medical Service.—R.A.M.C.—Granted the Hon. rank of Capt.—M. McNiff, M.B., late temp. Capt. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lts., from Service Bns., to be temp. Sec. Lts.—S. Dickson, J. Collen, J. V. L. McGarry, R. F. Casey. Service Bns.—R.I. Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. MacLaughlin to be temp. Lt. Labour Corps—Capt. W. G. Nixon (R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.), from a Lab. Bn., W. Rid. R., is appointed to the Corps. Special Reserve of Officers.—From Officer Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.—Royal Field Artillery—J. O'Connor, A. N. O'Kell. Royal Garrison Artillery—J. R. A. Moore.

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COMING EVENTS.

Commercial Travellers' Christian Association.—The monthly meeting will be held this evening at 7.15 o'clock in the lecture hall, 8 Grafton street, when a discussion will be opened by Mr. F. T. Preston on "Superstitions and Delusions, Ancient and Modern."

Alexandra College.—A lecture, entitled "Some English Painters of the Eighteenth Century" is announced to be given at Alexandra College on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Miss J. E. Carson. The lecturer will treat of the great school of English portraiture, including Sir Joshua Reynolds and Gainsborough, and also of the landscape painters Constable and Turner, leading on to the painting of the pre-Raphaelite school. The lecture will be illustrated with limelight. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The Frontiers of France.—On Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m., Professor Cole will give a lantern lecture on "The Frontiers of France," in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, Dublin. The proceeds will be for the Y.M.C.A. Army huts.

A Berlin telegram says that the proceedings against the *Vorwaerts* for high treason have been stopped.

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ALL THAT part of the Lands of GURTEEN or GORTEEN, situate in the Barony of Kilcoursey, and Electoral Division of Gorteen, and King's County, but excluding therefrom the House and Premises, now occupied by Michael Nestor, thereon, containing 220 acres 2 roods 39 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the judicial yearly rent of £250 0s. 0d.

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The Lands, at present in excellent heart, are nicely divided into average-sized fields, well fenced and sheltered and watered by the Ballyboughlin River, which forms the eastern boundary of the holding. It is well known to be one of the best finishing and fattening farms in a district which can boast of some good ones, and the late owner frequently took prizes at Provincial Shows for stock raised and finished on these luxuriant pastures. One field, about 15 acres 0 roods 0 perches, Irish, is sown with Winter Oats, and seems a fine healthy crop. All the tillage requirements have been complied with by the Vendors for this year.

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18th MARCH—At Ballitore, near Moone, good Farm, containing 74a. 1r. 7p. Statute Measure, with slated residence and offices, held by judicial lease at the low rent of £48 0s. 0d. per annum.

20th MARCH—At Inchaquire, between Ballytore and Kilcullen, good grass Farm, containing 56a. 0r. 30p. Statute Measure, held in fee-simple free of all rent.

21st MARCH—At Ballyvolane, Castledermot, sale of superior Farm, containing 14a. 0r. 15p. Statute Measure, held by judicial lease at £58 per annum. The land is of prime quality, has been all in grass, and well manured for a great many years. The required amount of land for tillage is now ploughed. There is a very good slated dwellinghouse, with superior offices, nicely situated on the farm.

30th MARCH—At Grangebeg, Dunlavin, Clearance Sale of Hay, Straw, Farming Implements, Binder and Mowing Machines, Ewes and Lambs, Bullocks, Horses, etc.

OWEN COGAN,
Auctioneer, Etc.,
BALLYTORE.

1915. No. 965.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK CURRAN, Deceased; CATHERINE KELLY, Plaintiff; ALICE CURRAN, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In One Lot.

Pursuant to the Order of the Master of the Rolls dated the 23rd day of November, 1917, by THOMAS WALSH AND SONS, Auctioneers, At the Courthouse, Dungarvan, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of MARCH, 1918, At the Hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, PART OF THE

LANDS OF SHANDON,

Situate in the Barony of Decies Without Drum and Co. Waterford.

The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' fees.

PARTICULARS.

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For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

THOMAS WALSH and SONS, Auctioneers, The Mall, Waterford.

Messrs. PHILIP W. RAE and CO., Solicitors, [illegible]

E. P. WILLIAMS, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor for Defendant, Dungarvan.

SIR ALEXANDER F. BAKER, General Solicitor for Minors and Lunatics, having Carriage of Sale, [illegible]

IMPORTANT SALE OF
UNDERTAKING & POSTING ESTABLISHMENT
AT ATHLONE.

I AM instructed by Messrs. Murray and Co. to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1918, at 1 o'clock, on the Premises, KING STREET, ATHLONE,

[illegible]

P. B. TREACY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ATHLONE; or to
D. J. HANNON, Solicitor for Vendor, Athlone.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

Two Lots of Timber as under have been marked for Sale at Castlecaldwell Forestry Centre, Leggs, County Fermanagh:—

Lot 1—672 Trees, comprising Beech, Ash, Elm, Oak, Scotch, Chestnut, etc.

Lot 2—510 Trees, comprising Birch, Beech, Ash, Scotch, Chestnut, Lime, etc.

The Timber can be seen on application to the Forester in Charge, Mr. M. J. Byrne. Offers for either or both Lots will be received up to the 24th instant by the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, in perfect order, and handsomely Furnished, would be Let by Private Agreement. Owner absent on military duty. Stands in 17½ acres, within one mile of tram, and five minutes from golf links. Contains 3 reception, 5 bedrooms and dressingroom, 3 servants' bath (h. and c.); Dublin gas and water supply; telephone; no basement; pleasure grounds and fruit and vegetable garden, kept up by owner. Address "Z 157," Residence, this office.

TO BE LET,

MOY HOUSE, LAHINCH, CO. CLARE, situated within a mile of Lahinch Railway Station and Golf Links. The House, which is a Bungalow Residence, contains large hall, diningroom, six bedrooms, and lavatory on flat; kitchen, pantry, larder, servants' hall, and two servants' bedrooms downstairs. Out-offices consist of turf sheds, motor house, stabling 3 horses, loft, and cow house.

The Lands contain about 18 Statute acres, including good kitchen garden and turf bog. Poor Law Valuation, £38 10/-.

The Lands and Premises are in excellent state of repair.

Apply CHAS. O. KEANE, Estates Office, Ennis.

CO. KILKENNY.

RESIDENCE, Out-offices, and about 130 Acres of Land, held in fee-simple, small annuity, for Sale, near Rail and important Town. Full particulars from

McCREERY BROTHERS,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
KILKENNY.

BRAY.

A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE TO LET from 1st May, beautifully situated; modern; electric light; good garden. Apply CHARLES W. M'DONOGH, Main street, Bray.

ST. AUBYN'S AND NETLEY,
SOUTHILL AVENUE, BOOTERSTOWN.

Two desirable Detached Residences to Let, £85 free; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants' bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, stables, garage, tennis, kitchen garden; Caretaker. Apply Mr. Kilbey, Four Courts Hotel.

ST. RONAN'S, SALTHILL, GALWAY.

TO LET, Detached Residence, containing drawingroom, diningroom, morning room, five bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom; out-offices, coach-house, stables, garden.

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BOOT POLISH

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FARM
AT NEW ROSS, COUNTY WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE THOLSEL, NEW ROSS, On THURSDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1918, At the Hour of One o'clock, IN ONE LOT.

By direction of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Richard Colles Brown.

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For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

COLFER and SON, Solicitors, New Ross; or to

THOMAS A. ASHE,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
NEW ROSS.

COUNTY OF CARLOW.
LANDS OF RATHERCAN.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF
VALUABLE FARM.

WILLIAM YOUNG has received instructions from the Owner, Mrs. Ada Mary Hurst Watson to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In One Lot, AT WARD'S HOTEL, BAGENALSTOWN, COUNTY CARLOW, On TUESDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1918, At the hour of 12.30 o'clock,

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Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors, [illegible] 46 Kildare street, Dublin; or to the

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
KILCARRIG, BAGENALSTOWN, CO. CARLOW.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.
TWO VALUABLE FARMS AND CORN MILL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION in Two Lots.

SUBSCRIBER is favoured with instructions from the Reps. [illegible] to SELL BY AUCTION, At GRILLAGH (Convenient to Killashee), On WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1918,

TWO FARMS SITUATE IN THAT TOWNLAND.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

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FRANCIS J. MAHAN, Solicitor for the Vendor; or

MATTHEW M'CORMACK,
AUCTIONEER, LONGFORD.

RUTLAND, CO. CARLOW.
VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE
FARM FOR SALE.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Mr. Thomas Condell [illegible] TO SELL BY AUCTION, On MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1918, At 12 o'clock, on the Lands,

[illegible]

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors,

ROBERT BELL,
Auctioneer,
CARLOW.

CO. LONDONDERRY.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CHARMING RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS
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WITH GROUNDS AND LAND ATTACHED, ALL HELD IN PERPETUITY, FREE FROM RENT.

And situate 3½ miles from the favourite Seaside Resort of Castlerock.

AUCTION IN OUR MART, NEW ROW, COLERAINE, On SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, At Half-past One o'clock.

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RICHARD HUNTER & SONS
AUCTIONEERS, COLERAINE.

BALLYRAHEEN, SHILLELAGH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM. On WEDNESDAY, 13th MARCH, 1918, [illegible]

[illegible]

EDW[illegible]

Carroll's SILK CUT Cigarettes for yourself. SMOKE THEM

10 for 4½d. 20 for 8½d. 50 for 1/9. 100 for 3/5.

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ORGEL & CO., 35 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

DUBLIN BATTALION BOYS' BRIGADE.

In reference to the report of the Boys' Brigade demonstration in Dublin, which was published yesterday, the Rev. Canon Day, President of the Dublin Battalion, writes to us to say that the Primate, in his address to the boys, said that over 300,000 past Brigade boys had joined the Colours, not 30,000, as was incorrectly printed.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES SHIEL.

...THEATRE ... MASTERPIECE ... RANCE ... (...eatre, London). ...ACLE OF THE AGE. ...APPEARING ...E SCENE. ...ESTRA. ...at 2.30 & 8 (...ch 11th, Excepted). ...RE PRICES

MY GARDEN Or Food Production.

POWER'S SEED GUIDE FREE ON APPLICATION.

If you are in possession of a fair-sized garden you should deem yourself fortunate and take steps to make from this source your household as self-supporting as possible. With good management your table might be supplied with every necessary from the garden. Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Onions, and Green Vegetables afford all the essentials.

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CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:—

Pt. Scarlet Runner Bean.	½ oz. Leek, Power's Champion.
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Pt. Broad Beans, Windsor.	oz. Lettuce, All the Year Round.
Pt. Dwarf Beans, Can. Wonder.	ozs. Mustard, White.
oz. Beet, Power's Favourite.	oz. Onion, Brown Globe.
oz. Broccoli, Adam's Early.	oz. Onion, White Spanish.
oz. Broccoli, Self-protecting.	oz. Parsley, Extra Curled.
oz. Cabbage, Impd. Nonpareil.	oz. Parsnip, Improved.
oz. Cabbage, Sel. Offenham.	Pt. Pea, William the First.
oz. Kale, Dwarf, curled.	Pt. Pea, Abundance.
oz. Savoy, Drumhead, Selected.	Pt. Pea, Veitch's Perfection.
oz. Carrot, Power's Colossal.	oz. Radish, Mixed Turnip.
oz. Carrot, Early Nantes.	oz. Spinach, Power's Triumph.
oz. Cauliflower, Early London.	oz. Spinach Beet.
1-16 oz. Celery, Power's Emperor.	oz. Turnip, Model White.
2 ozs. Cress, Extra Curled.	oz. Turnip, Orange Jelly.
25 Seeds Midge Cucumber.	oz. Garden Swede.
oz. Endive, Green Curled.	20 seeds Vegetable Marrow.

Others at 2/6, 3/6, 5/- and 21/-.

Carriage Paid.

Wm. Power & Co., Waterford, SEED MERCHANTS AND NURSERYMEN.

KILN DRIED OATS —A WARNING.

Owing to the unfavourable weather experienced when grain crops were being harvested last Autumn it is believed that oats and other cereals were kiln dried to a larger extent than usual.

As the drying of grain in this manner beyond a certain point

Destroys the Germinating Capacity,

farmers are warned of the risk of using kiln dried oats **for seed purposes** until it has been tested and its vitality or germinating power satisfactorily established.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION. Dublin, March, 1918.

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MACKINTOSH'S TOFFEE de LUXE

COMPANY NOTICES.

PARKER'S BURSLEM BREWERY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock and ... of this Company will be Closed from the 11th inst. to the 25th inst., both days inclusive.

W. A. COWLISHAW, Secretary.

Dated Burslem, March 1st, 1918.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society was held at Leinster House on Thursday, Bertram M. Barton, D.L., in the chair. ...

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RECOVERY IN GUINNESS ORDINARY. ROYAL BANKS IN FULLER SUPPLY. "WICKLOW" STOCK HIGHER.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

There was an increase in general business on 'Change to-day, and fluctuations in prices again attracted a fair share of attention. The advance recently in Royal Banks brought in a preponderance of sellers to-day. Dublin and South-Eastern Railway stocks rose further. A sharp recovery took place in Guinness Ord. shares, and the market closed in strong request. Rather marked weakness was exhibited for Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, as offers to sell slightly over 5 were not responded to. Textiles were just steady. Marconi shares were strong.

Coats and Cottons remain unaltered. Gouldings were firm. Dunlop Rubber; French Incomes, were 1½d. weaker at 20s., 20s. 3d., and Edmond Johnson Pref. 1½d. to 10s., with the Ord. Shares about 1s. Kapp and Peterson Ord. were bid up to 26s., or 1s. over last price. Millar and Beatty 5 p.c. Pref. were 2s. 6d. higher at 55s. ineffectually bid.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols......(53¾) 53⅞	Prov. Trams (18/6) *18/6
4½% War Loan (100¼) 100¼	Parent Pf..(15/10½) 16/-
5% War Loan(93¾) 93⅞	Todd Deb.......(75/-) 76/3
6% Exch. Bonds...101⅛	Webb..........(12/-) 12/6
Hibernian Bk...(4½) 4½	Brad. Dyers.(36/9) 37/1½
Nat. Bank.....(16½) 16¼	Coats ....(6) 6
Royal Bank (19¼) 19¼	Do. 20%........(34½) 34¼
Dub. Dist. Pref.	Sew. Cotton..(55/3) 56/3
(5⅛) 5⅛	"Slubbers" 7/10½
Guinness.....(27¼) 28·28¼	Goulding Pref.....(5¼) 5¼
Marconi.......(61/9) 65/6	Johnson (E.) Pref.
D.S.E. Ord.......(13) 13½	(10/1½) 10/-
Do. Pref.........(50) 50½	Do. Ord..............1/-
G.S.W. Ord.......(74) 74	Lever C Pref.(19/9) 19/9
M.G.W. Ord.......(28½) 28½	Civil Ser. Bld..(20) 20½
Do. 4% Deb.....(71½) 71½	Baldwins 58/3

* Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86¼, 6, ¼, 5¾, 6¼, ⅛, 6, ¼. 4½ per cent. War Loan—100, ... 5 per cent. War Loan—93⅞ ... 4 per cent. War Loan—102, ... Aerated Bread—35/-, 4/-, 4½d., 5/-, 3d. Brit. Amer. Tob.—106/3, 6d., 5/9, 7½d., 4½d., 106/6, 3d. Brit. Argen. Meat—23/7½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 6d. Brit. Oil and Cake, x.d.—31/7½, 2/1½, 3d., 1/9. Courtaulds— ... Coats, x.d.—6⅛, £5 19/6, 5¾. Dunlop Ord.—100/7½, 1/10½. Eastmans—10/9, 4½d., 6d., 10/-, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. Lipton Ord.—24/9, 5/-, 1½d., 3d., 4/10½, 9d., *7½d., *6d. Maypole Def.—18/10½, 9d., 7½d., 19/-, 18/9, 9d., 19/-, 18/9. B.S. Africa Co.—15/3, 1½d., 1½d., 15/-, *14/6, 10½d. (close 15/-, 15/6). Rubber Trust—26/4½, 3d., 1½d., 5/9, 6/-, 3d., 6/-, 3d., 1½d. Highlands Rubber—54/-, 5/-, 4/6, 9d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 4/-, 5/-. Lingui Rubber—25/6, 3d., 4/10½, *5/6. Armstrong—42/1½, 3d., 2/-, 1/6, 2/1½, 2/-, 3d., 1½d. Vickers—44/10½, 7½d., 9d., 7½d., 3d., 6d., 3d., 6d., 4/9, 10d., 6d., 5/-, 4/6, 10½d., 4½d. Workington Iron—29/-, 8/10½. Burmah Oil—6⅞, £6 18/6, 6 89-64, 7, £7 1/11, 7, 6⅞ ... Mexican Eagle—62/6, 5/-, 2/8¼. Shell—117/3, 6d., 1½d., 3d., 18/1½, 17/6, 16/10½, 17/6, 18/-, 17/-, 18/6½, 17/6, 18/3, 18/-. Marconi Ord.—63/-, 1½d., 2/-; do. Pref., 51/10½, *2/9; do. Marine, 49/3, 8/10½; do. America, 24/6, 3d., 9d., 4½d., 3d., 9d.; do. Canada, 10/3, 7½d. National Explosives—37/6, 10½d. City Deep—60/-, 58/1½, 9d., 9/9, 3d., 4½d. Government Areas—73/2½, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/1½, 2/3, 1/10½, 2/9. Johannes Consols—... Burmah Corp.—... Midland Bank—... County Bank—... Resende—... Springs—... Russian 5 p.c. Loan—... Japanese 4 p.c. Sterling—... Do. 4½ p.c. Sterling—... Do. 4½ p.c. Second Series—... Do. 4 p.c.—... Do. 5 p.c., 1907—... Do. 4 p.c., 1910—... London Joint Stock Bank—... Seager, Evans—41/3, 6d., 3d., 1/-, 6d., 2/1½, 1/6, 10½d. Borax Con. Def.—39/9, 4½d., 40/-, 39/4½, 40/-. Brunner, Mond—38/9, 1½d., 9/-. Ericsson, Swan—... Hotel Cecil—49/4½, 50/-, 1/3. Rolls-Royce—64/4½. Salt Union—27/4½, 7/-, 6/9, 7/1½, 4½d., 6/10½. United Lankat Plantations—£3 19/6, 76/10½, 9/6, 80/-, 76/3, 7/6. Vauxhall Motor—*30/9, 1/6, 3d., 1/-, *30/9, 1/-, 6d., 9d. Guinness (x.d.)—279. Purnell Witts—67/-, 5/6. P. and O. Def.—335, 6, 5, 6, 4, 3, 4, 5. Ivanhoe—34/4½, 5/7½, *4/-, 6/-, 5/7½, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/10½. New Albion—3/7½, 10d., 9d., 7d., 6d., 6d., 4/-. Oceana Dev.—7/1½, 3½d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 1½d., 9d., 6d. Sudan Goldfields—26/3, 6/-, 4½d., 9d., *5/3, *5/-, ... Van Ryn—... Berrida Tin—8/9, 9/1½, 8/10½, 9/1½, 8/10½, 9/1½, 8/9, 9/1½, 3d., 7½d., 9d., 10/-, 7½d. Dame Tin—6/10½, 7/3, 7/-, 1½d., 4½d., 7/-, 1½d. Gold Coast Cons. Lands—21/9, 7½d., 2/4½, 1½d., 1/9, 6d., 2/-. Tin Fields of N. Nigeria—8/6, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 9/-, 8/6, 10½d., 9/3, 6d., 1½d., 8/10½, 9/-, 6d. B. Broken Hill Prop.—57/9, 6d., 7/-, 4½d., 7/-, 6/9, 7/6, 7/-, 6/9, 70/6. Mining Corporation of Canada—17/6, 4½d., 16/3, 17/-, 16/3, 6d. Russo-Asiatic—48/1½, 9d., 51/3, 46/3.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917).......... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better supply of funds in the Loan Market to-day, and the Government, by disbursements, is evidently making every effort to prevent the development of tightness which might react upon the War Bond campaign. Call money fetched 3 per cent. at first, but the rate soon came down to 2½ per cent. In the Discount Market conditions were quiet and unaltered. Another batch of three months' Italian credit bills was placed to-day at 3¾ per cent. April Treasury bills were taken at 3⅝ to 3½ per cent.

Silver was firmer on higher prices from China and smaller offerings. The price of spot bars rose ⅛d. to 42⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.20 to 27.21½; Amsterdam 10.45 to 10.50, Italy 41.50 to 41.85, Madrid 19.32 to 19.35, Christiania 15.45 to 15.48, Stockholm 14.89 to 14.93, Berne 21.28 to 21.31; Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET ACTIVE.

The market continues active and prices firm. Rovers, Enfields, and Rudges all better; Triumphs again in demand; Sunbeams and Rolls Royce receding.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	30	0	Rovers	65	9
Bluemels	37	6	Rudges	45	0
Components	23	6	Singers	54	0
Do. Pref.	26	0	Stars	78	9
Do. Def.	14	0	Sunbeams	21	0
Darracqs	35	0	Swifts	32	9
Dennis	35	0	Triumphs	43	0
Enfields	31	9	Dunlops	101	3
Humbers	20	0	Parent	24	0
Napiers	18	0	Do. Def.	55	3
Premiers	1	10½	Small Arms	56	9
Rolls Royce	72	0			

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Prov. Bank, 25⅛	Inglis Ord., 137/6
Lon. City and Mid., 7½	Dunville and Co., 10
Lon. Co. & West., 14⅛	Arnott, J., of Belfast, 15
Lon. Joint Stk., 28½	Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. C. Pref., 19/10½
G.N.R. Stk., 66½	White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 39/3
G.N.R. 4 p.c. Deb., 90	War Loan 5 p.c., 93⅞
Belf. Har. Com. 3½ p.c., 65½	Dunlop Rubber, 104
Brad'd Dyers Ord., 37/-	Lon. Co. and West. Bank Fractions, 5
Coats (J. & P.) Ord., 6	
Linen Th'd Co. Pf. Ord. 6 p.c. N. Cum., 20/9	

† Exceptional amount at special price.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

A dull tone in Textiles left prices generally steady, but Coats lost 1/3d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers 20/6 20/9		Sew. Cottons..54/6 55/-	
Do. Pref. 19/3 19/9		Do. Pref. 18/- 18/3	
Brad. Dyers...36/9 37/3		Fine Spin. 34/6 34/9	
"Slubbers" 7/6 7/9		Do. Pref. 18/6 18/9	
Calico Print....16/- 16/3		Brit. Velvets 30/- 30/6	
Do. Pref. 16/- 16/3		Do. Pref. 17/9 18/3	
Coats 5⅞ 6⅛			

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance (New), 10¼; Atlas, £9 14/3, 9½; Commercial Union, 35⅛, ⅛, ¾; Guardian, 5⅛; London and Lancashire, 35⅛; Sun Life, 15⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 9⅛; Atlas, 19¾; Commercial Union, 35⅛, *¼; Law Union and Rock, 13⅜; Northern, 7⅝; Norwich Union, 40¼; Phoenix, 9; Royal, 31⅛.

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock, or less than a marketable number of shares.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

Russian Bonds.—The undersigned give notice that they have agreed to act together for the protection of holders of such issues of Russian Government, Municipal, and Railway Guaranteed Bonds as are domiciled with them. ...

Meat sent by rail in Germany are being robbed in quite a systematic way, said Herr Rueslin in the Reichstag on Thursday. In the last four years 39 officials, 254 subordinate officers, and 3,234 auxiliary postmen had been sentenced for theft.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS IMPROVE.

ARGENTINES STEADIER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

There was no increase of robustness on the Stock Exchange; but, on the whole, the tendency was better than yesterday, partly, doubtless, owing to the improvement in the weather. The Chancellor of the Exchequer's overnight speech was helpful, and while the success of the War Bond campaign still operates to limit investment, it has had some favourable sentimental effect upon the general undertone. A moderate recovery in Far Eastern Bonds assisted conditions. Home Government issues showed hesitation. There was a lack of animation among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged securities. Indian Government issues registered a moderate number of markings, but those among Colonial short-dated securities further declined, and prices did not vary. There was less doing in the 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, which were weaker at 101⅛.

Changes:—Rise—4½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 100¼. Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 53¾; 5 p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 93⅞; India 3 p.c., ⅛ to 54¼; do. 3½ p.c., ⅛ to 63⅛.

JAPANESE BONDS RECOVER.

In the Foreign market, Japanese Bonds were distinctly firmer, and the best quotations were not always retained to the finish, several advances averaging ½ were registered; and the 4½ p.c. finished steadily around 93, after being 93¼. Chinese issues tended forward, but closed under the best levels touched. Spanish Fours remained firm on the exchange position. On the other hand, the announcement that the Italian Government would bring an exchange equalisation scheme into operation shortly adversely affected the value of the lire, and this reacted upon Italian Rentes to some extent. Brazilian Bonds were steady.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ⅛ to 76⅛; German Threes, ⅛ to 54; Uruguay, ½ to 76¼.

RAILWAYS DULL.

The Home Railway market showed hesitation, and several leading stocks drooped moderately on balance. Passenger issues were quiet and colourless.

Canadian Rails developed no feature, and though Grand Trunks backed and filled they closed without variation. Mexican Rails were quiet and unaltered on the day. Argentine Rails enjoyed a steadier appearance. The close was steady. Brazilian Rails lacked feature.

Changes:—Rise—Caledonian Def., ⅛ to 8⅛. Falls—Great Western, ½ to 83; Midland Def., ⅛ to 54⅛; North British Def., ⅛ to 15½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ⅛ to 70; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, 1 to 38; Central Argentine, ⅛ to 67.

INDUSTRIALS UNCERTAIN.

The appearance of the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market was checkered. Iron and steel descriptions, on the whole, were the firmest group. Oil Steels rocketted up 10 points to 187½. Projectiles, however, receded to 23/9, and Fraser and Chalmers and Armstrongs lost the turn. Stewarts and Lloyds Def. jumped to 93/6 on the proposed issue of the remaining Def. Shares at par, which will give a good bonus to existing holders. Shipping Shares were irregular. Court Line recovered to 35/-, but P. and O. Def. broke 3 to 336½, and Furness Withys were ⅛ lower. Breweries were depressed by the shelving of the State purchase scheme, and many falls of a point were shown. Marconis eased ⅛ to 3⅛. Salt Unions rose to 1⅜ on the overnight dividend. National Explosives were up to 37/6, but other Explosive Shares did not vary much.

Changes:—Rises—Anglo-Egyptian Bank, ⅛ to 14⅛; London and Brazilian Bank, ⅛ to 25⅛. Falls—Bank of Australasia, 1 to 119; Marconi, ⅛ to 3⅛.

MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

Operations in the Mining Market were of a spotty character, and the general aspect of this part of the House was irregular. Among Kaffirs there were several firm features under the lead of Goldfields, but price changes were rarely important. Rhodesians lacked firmness, and Russians were again inclined to react. Broken Hill Props. were still disposed to sag. Tin metal did not vary, but Tin Shares showed some firmness, Nigerians being the brightest group.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The London price of the commodity was harder at 2/5¼ per lb., but in the Share Market there was an all round decline. The moonless air raid and the cumulative effect of the Tank campaign are two factors which have helped to stop such buying as was in progress, and there has been no influence to resist the downward tendency. Consequently, a good many prices were more or less nominal, and the position in the market was somewhat artificial. Bukit Rajah was called at 81. Jeram mark at 58/-, and Jong Landor at the same figure. Falls were shown by Langkon Java at 37/6, and Ledbury at 62/6. Rubber Trust were steady at 26/-, and Seaport at 25/6 sellers; Straits Bertam at 6/-, and Sungei Choh 77/6. United Sua Betong was 60/9 sellers. In the Borneo group prices were weak, with sellers of Lok Kawi at 23/6; Sabias at 20/9, and Sekong at 21/3.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Among Oil Shares there was irregularity, but some specialities were good. "Gypsy" B was again easier in connection with the reduced output. The Trinidad group remained cheerful, and Roper Rivers hardened to 4/9 on expectations from boring results very shortly. Leaseholds were good at 36/-.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND.—At a meeting of the directors yesterday a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax, for the half-year ended 28th February last was declared. The dividend will be payable on and after the 2nd April. The books for the transfer of shares will be closed from the 11th to the 25th inst., both dates inclusive. The dividend is the same as for the corresponding period of 1917.

OROVILLE DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 6d.

TIN FIELDS OF N. NIGERIA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum.

MANCHESTER BONDING WAREHOUSING.—Dividend of 1/4, making 2/- per share for the year.

ASSAM DOOARS TEA.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

ANGLO-JAVA RUBBER AND PRODUCE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. (actual).

PEGOH RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., TORONTO.—Quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on the Preferred Stock.

GANDY BELT MANUFACTURING CO.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 20 per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 30 per cent. for the year, less income tax.

STEWARTS AND LLOYDS.—The following dividends recommended:—6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Shares; 10 per cent. per annum on the Pref.-Ord. Shares for the half-year ending December 31st, and for the year ending 31st December last a dividend of 2/- per share, and a bonus of 6d. per share on the Def. Shares.

MARITIME INSURANCE CO.—Interest and dividends for last year amounted to £46,100, and £30,000 has been transferred from the underwriting account. The directors apply £6,000 to depreciation of investments, and recommend a final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, less tax.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Aramayo Francke 1⅛+⅛	G.F. Rho. Dev..8/9–1½d
Anglo-French ...16/6–3d	Kyshtim 1–⅛
Ballaghat 4/3–3d	Knight's Deep.......⅛–⅛
Do. Pref. ....⅛–⅛	Knights' ....⅛–⅛
Brit. Bkn. H. ...30/-+3d	Mozambique 1⅛–⅛
Bkn. H., Bk. 10.1⅛+⅛	Mt. Lyell ....22/6+6d
Do. North 50/-–3d	Modder Deep ....7⅛+⅛
Do. Props. 67/3–3d	Nth. Anantapur..4/9–3d
Con. M. Selec..30/6+1/-	Do. Pref. ....1⅛+⅛
City and Sub.......1⅛–⅛	Nundydroog ....25/3+3d
Con. Langlaagte.18/-–3d	Robinson (x.d.)
Crown Mines........1⅛–⅛	Rio Tinto ....64⅛+⅛
Daggafontein ....1⅛+⅛	South American..⅛–⅛
East Pool 24/6–3d	Tronoh South.......⅛–3d
Falcon 25/6–6d	Wolhuter 6/3–3d
Giants 6/-–2/6	Zambesi 26/6–3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon 63/1½–1/3	Nordanal 23/7½–4½d
Anglo-Dutch 30/-–9d	R. Est Krian......3/4–3d
Anglo-Java 6/-–3d	Rubber Trust......26/-–3d
Anglo-Malay.12/10½–1½d	Sap'Rande........33/1½–1/7½
Bekoh 4/-–1d	Sedenak 38/1½–3/1½
Bukit Kajang ...69/9–1/6	Seaport ....40/7½+1/3
Bukit Mert. ....4/2+3½d	Sengat ....3/1½+1d
B. Sembawang 2/11–2½d	Sialang ....60/-+3d
Damansara 24/4½–3/-	Sungei K. Pl. 55/-–3/-
Hayoop 22/6–1½d	Tandjong 78/9–3/6
Highlands 55/-–6d	Tebrau 60/-–7½d
Java Para 48/9–6d	Telogoredjo 30/-–1/-
Johore Rub..20/7½–1/1½	Un. Serdang..10/3–2½d
Kepitigalla 30/-–1½d	Un. Sumatra...3/1½+6d
Labu ....5/-+3d	Un. Temiang.....4/-+1½d
Lanadron ....33/1½+1d	Val d'Or 3/6–1½d
Linggi ....25/-+4½d	Vallambrosa 30/10½
Lumut 41/6–1/6	Yam Seng 7/4½
Malayalam 36/3–3d	

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B.34/3–1/3	N. Caucasian.12/7½–7½d
Burmah 7⅛–⅛	Shell ....118/-+9d
Mex. Eagle..61/7½–7½d	Ural Casp......12/1½+3½d
Do. Pref. ....52/6½+1½d	

INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom on Wednesday, 6th March, 1918, Mr. William Stokes, M.A., Chairman, presided. Other Governors present:—F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; George Moore, M.D.; Murray Thompson, L.D.S.; and Myles Keogh, L.R.C.S.I., and J.P. The Registrar, William Askin Shea, D.L., was also in attendance. Apology received from the Vice-Chairman, H. J. Monahan, who was unable to be present. The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions since their last meeting:— ...

The Chilian Government is now considering whether it shall regard the fifty-eight German sailors who a few days ago arrived at Talcahuano on board a schooner from the Easter Islands as pirates or as shipwrecked men, and also whether they ought to be interned. These sailors are members of the crew of the German raider See Adler, who, after capturing the French schooner Lutece, were shipwrecked near the Easter Islands.

ASSISTANT CLERKS (ABSTRACTORS), Jan., 1918.—Mr. A. W. Lindsay, 2nd IRISH PLACE. The only candidate we presented.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Henry Street Warehouse Company was held at 59-60 Henry street, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. George Birney in the chair, supported by the following directors:—Andrew Smith, J.P.; James Tallon, and Thomas J. Geary (managing director); also Samuel B. Charles (secretary), and David Telford, F.C.A., of Craig, Gardner, and Co., auditors.

The attendance of shareholders was large. The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said the balance-sheet challenged the shareholders' congratulations in that the financial position of the company was there shown to have been substantially improved as a result of the past year's trading. A net trading profit of £4,144 12/- (equal to over 9 per cent. on the issued capital) has been earned after providing for all outgoings, including special war bonus to the staff, who have worked loyally in helping to look after the shareholders' interests. The debit balance of £5,144 19/11 brought forward from the previous year is thus reduced to £1,159 7/11, after allowing £119 for loss on realisation on cash registers. This has justified the directors' appointment of Mr. T. J. Geary as managing director. Comparing the figures of the previous year, the turnover has materially increased and reached a higher figure than any year since 1907. The liabilities show an aggregate decrease of almost £4,000. As regards stock-in-trade, it has been carefully taken and checked; it is under, rather than over-valued, and no added percentage has been made to cover expenses of purchase, freight, etc. Many difficulties have been overcome, and the business is now progressing favourably; but, if success is to be obtained, and the dividend stage reached, it was desirable that they should have the co-operation of all the shareholders, and that no countenance or support should be given to the unwarranted attacks and misrepresentations which have been circulated. He concluded by moving: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts be received and adopted."

Mr. Thomas J. Geary, managing director, seconded, and, after discussion and the reading of the report of the Shareholders' Committee submitted by Dr. Caleb J. Powell, Chairman of the Committee, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved, and Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., seconded, the re-election of Mr. Andrew Smith, J.P., as a director, and the proposition was carried.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., seconded by Mr. E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor, Messrs. Craig, Gardner, and Co were re-elected auditors of the company.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday, March 8.

There is little change in the general position of leading grain markets. ...

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, March 8.—Although there were about 540 head of cattle included in the arrivals, allocation was deferred until to-morrow morning.

CONTROL OF LIVE STOCK.—An important Article by the Conductor of the Farmers' Club appears in the Weekly Irish Times to-day. On sale at all Newsagents. Price three halfpence.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—There was little material change in the position of American bacon. ...

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—There is a good steady demand for spot lots, and a firm tone governs the market. ...

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, March 8.—The market continues steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER—Market unaltered. Standard cash and three months quoted £110 to £110 10/-. Settlement £110. Electro, £125 to £131; best selected, £123 to £119; strong sheets, £146 ... £319, and three months nominal at £319; settlement price, £319. English ingots, £320 to £324. Eastern market unchanged, and no dealings called.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), March 8.— ...

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, March 8.— ...

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, March 8.— ...

A Washington telegram states that a Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives has agreed on the terms of a bill providing for Government control of railroads. The period of such control is fixed for the duration of the war and twenty-one months after the declaration of peace. Short line railroads and the larger systems are included.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

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Herbert Park — £1,200 — A Charming SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with possession in September next; pleasantly situated, overlooking Herbert Park, and in perfect decorative order; lounge hall, with fire place, 3 good reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bright tiled kitchen, pantries, bathroom (h. and c.); electric light throughout; nice garden, etc. Apply for orders to view to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital was held yesterday, the Hon. Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart., in the chair. Also present:—Mr. Richard W. Booth, J.P.; Councillor W. J. M. Coulter; Mr. Frank C. Crawley, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Henry Dudgeon, Dr. Gibbon FitzGibbon, Mr. A. E. Goodbody, Right Hon. Sir Wm. J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; Dr. Alfred R. Parsons, Mr. R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.; Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L. The report of the Finance Committee for February was read, recommending for payment cheques amounting to £1,100 4/8, which leaves the bank account £2,548 3/6 overdrawn. It would be a great assistance if the friends of the hospital would kindly send their subscriptions in the early part of the year, owing to the heavy overdraft stated above. The directors would especially draw the attention of those residents in the Pembroke Township who do not contribute to the support of their own hospital, and who receive the benefit of it for their servants, to help now to wipe out this heavy debt. Five shillings a year from each householder of the Pembroke Township would mean a large increase to our income. The Resident Medical Officer reported that 114 patients were admitted during the past month; 739 accidents were treated, 1,040 attendances at the dispensaries, and there remained in hospital 135. The Board regret that owing to lack of funds they have to limit the number of patients admitted. The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the directors of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital have heard with great regret of the death of Sir John Nutting, Bart., D.L., who was for many years a director and trustee of the hospital, and who was always its consistent friend and supporter. They beg to convey to his family their deepest sympathy in their bereavement."

The draft copy of the annual report for 1917 was read, and approved after amendment. Same to be printed and circulated.

The following resolution, which was passed unanimously at the last meeting of the Ladies' Committee, was read:—"That the Ladies' Committee of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital have heard with very great regret of the resignation of Miss Eddison of the post of Lady Superintendent, a post she has held with such advantage to the institution for the last eight years. At the same time, they wish to record their deep sense of her efficiency and good judgment in all she has done for the hospital."

The Board desire it to be known that fully-trained nurses can be supplied by the hospital at any time during the day or night on application being made to the Lady Superintendent. Telephone No. 52, Ballsbridge. Telegraphic address—"Gigas, Dublin."

The Ladies' Committee will be most grateful for gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, matches, jam, cakes, and fruit for the soldiers. These luxuries are not provided by the hospital, but the Committee feel that if the public realised how much their gifts were appreciated they would gladly contribute towards the comfort of these men. Money to buy any of the above will be gratefully acknowledged by the Lady Superintendent.

The Lady Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the following gifts for the hospital:—Daily paper, Mrs. Fane Vernon; *Daily Express* (four copies daily); the *Independent* (six copies daily); eye bandages, Mrs. Croker Barrington; tea, Miss Adelaide Doran; vegetables, Sir Ralph Denham (weekly); Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Reddin; Mrs. Caldwell; Mrs. Jellett; Miss Hogan; Miss Parsons, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ascheton Biddulph (weekly); Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Stewart; apples, Mrs. Allen; old linen, Mrs. Hanney.

The Lady Superintendent also gratefully acknowledges receipt of comforts and entertainment for wounded soldiers from the following:—A. E. Goodbody, Esq.; Colonel Lee; Mrs. Gilbert; Miss Mabel Quin; Mrs. Anson Cartwright; Mrs. Croker Barrington; Irish Automobile Club; Mrs. Twiss; College of Science War Depot; Lady Benson; Irish War Hospital Supply Depot; Major Cusack; Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.; Rev. Crockett and party; Mrs. Bohde; Mrs. Hoggard and party; Miss H. Loftie Stoney; Miss Webb; Sir Ralph and Lady Denham; Mr. and Mrs. Blacker-Douglass; Kildare Street Club; L. L. Meyrick, Esq.; smokes, soldiers, sailors; Lady Goulding; Christ Church, Leeson Park; Needlework Guild, per Mrs. Raphael; City of Dublin Red Cross Society.

Visitors will be shown over the hospital any afternoon.

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Roebuck, Dundrum—Gentleman's Handsome RESIDENCE, standing in 20 Acres of rich Land, TO BE SOLD, subject to £112 per annum; lease forever, except 7 acres, which are held for 68 years from 1887. Perfect order; all modern conveniences; beautifully situated; first-class out-offices, fine gardens, and pretty grounds. Apply to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

Bray—Owing to residence in England, Sir William Barrett is prepared to LET or SELL his modern well-appointed Residence, known as "Carrigoona," Bray, which is Freehold, and stands detached, charmingly situated in an elevated position with pretty grounds and garden of about an acre; good out-offices, etc. Will be Let fully and nicely Furnished or Unfurnished.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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Wanted, Furnished or Unfurnished, between Dublin and Monkstown, a Detached or Semi-Detached Up-to-date House; must be on or immediately adjoining the tram line. Rent, Unfurnished £130 per annum, Furnished about £200 per annum. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 8, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES.—Special Appointment.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Class—Lt.-Col. R. S. Brasier-Creagh, Spec. Res. Army Medical Service.—R.A.M.C.—Granted the Hon. rank of Capt.—M. McNiff, M.B., late temp. Capt. R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lts. from Service Bns. to be temp. Sec. Lts.—S. Dickson, J. Collen, J. V. L. McGarry, R. F. Casey. Service Bns., R.I. Rifles—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. MacLaughlin to be temp. Lt. Labour Corps—Capt. W. G. Nixon (R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.), from a Lab. Bn., W. Rid. R., is appointed to the Corps. Special Reserve of Officers.—From Officer Cadet Units, to be Sec. Lts.—Royal Field Artillery—J. O'Connor, A. N. O'Keil. Royal Garrison Artillery—J. R. A. Moore.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

MILITARY OUTFITS. Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.).

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT. Write for Price List. JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES, D'Olier street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER. L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. —(Advt.).

WM. SCOTT AND CO., LTD. Tailors, Celebrated Hunting Breeches Makers, 16 WESTMORELAND STREET. —(Advt.)

COMING EVENTS.

Commercial Travellers' Christian Association.—The monthly meeting will be held this evening at 7.15 o'clock in the lecture hall, 65 Grafton street, when a discussion will be opened by Mr. S. P. Preston on "Superstitions and Delusions, Ancient and Modern."

Alexandra College.—A lecture, entitled "Some English Painters of the Eighteenth Century," is announced to be given at Alexandra College on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, by Miss J. E. Carson. The lecturer will treat of the great school of English portraiture, including Sir Joshua Reynolds and Gainsborough, and also of the landscape painters, Constable and Turner, leading on to the painting of the pre-Raphaelite school. The lecture will be illustrated with limelight. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

The Frontiers of France.—On Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m., Professor Cole will give a lantern lecture on "The Frontiers of France" in the Parochial Hall, Clyde road, Dublin. The proceeds will be for the Y.M.C.A. Army huts.

A Berlin telegram says that the proceedings against the *Vorwaerts* for high treason have been stopped.

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TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (IF NOT PRIVATELY DISPOSED OF IN THE MEANTIME), AT THE GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN, ON TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1918, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M., THE FOLLOWING IN ONE LOT:—

ALL THAT part of the Lands of KILMANAGH or BALLYBOUGHLIN, situate in the Barony of Kilcoursey, and Electoral Division of Rhinnacash, and King's County, with the Dwellinghouse and Buildings thereon, and the appurtenances, containing 330 acres 3 roods 0 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the judicial yearly rent of £390 0s. 0d. These Lands are also subject to the annual tithe rent charge of £4 1s. 4d., and will be sold subject thereto, and

ALL THAT part of the Lands of GURTEEN or GORTEEN, situate in the Barony of Kilcoursey, and Electoral Division of Gorteen, and King's County, but excluding therefrom the House and Premises now occupied by Michael Nester, thereon, containing 220 acres 2 roods 29 perches, statute measure, or thereabouts, subject to the judicial yearly rent of £250 0s. 0d.

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The above valuable Farm is conveniently situated alongside the main road, distant 1 mile from Clara, and three miles from Moate, both railway stations and important fair and market towns.

The Lands, at present in excellent heart, are nicely divided into average-sized fields, well fenced and sheltered and watered by the Ballyboughlin River, which forms the eastern boundary of the holding. It is well known to be one of the best finishing and fattening farms in a district which can boast of some good ones, and the late owner frequently took prizes at Provincial Shows for stock raised and finished on these luxuriant pastures. One field, about 15 acres 0 roods 0 perches, Irish, is sown with Winter Oats, and seems a fine healthy crop. All the tillage requirements have been complied with by the Vendors for this year.

The Residence, approached from the main road by a short avenue, is situate on the Ballyboughlin Division, a short mile from Clara Railway Station. It is three storey, substantially stone built and slated, and contains 11 apartments.

The out-offices stand in a large well-enclosed yard at the rear of the Dwelling, and consist of Horse Stabling and car sheds. There is also a fine Galvanised Iron Hay Barn quite close to the yard, and a large Vegetable Garden within easy access of the Dwelling.

A Herd's House is conveniently situated on the Ballyboughlin Division.

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A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for Vendors, 24 Dame street, Dublin, and Tullamore; Or to the Auctioneers,

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SALES BY OWEN COGAN, BALLYTORE.

15th MARCH—At Portersize, Ballytore, Sale of Cattle, Horses, Farming Implements, Vehicles, and Letting of Grass and Corn Land.

18th MARCH—At Baltiboys, ... Statute Measure, Farm, containing 74a. 1r. 7p. ... with slated residence and offices, held by judicial lease at the low rent of £48 0s. 0d. per annum.

20th MARCH—At Inchaquire, between Ballytore and Moone, ... 59p. Statute Measure, held in fee-simple, free of all rent.

21st MARCH—At Ballyroolane, Castledermot, sale of superior Farm, containing 94a. 0r. 15p. Statute Measure, held by judicial lease at £56 per annum. The land is of prime quality, has been all in grass, and well treated for a great many years. The required amount of land for tillage is now ploughed. There is a very good slated dwellinghouse, with superior ... offices, situated on the farm.

30th MARCH—At Graney, Dunlavin, Clearance Sale of Hay, Straw, Farming Implements, Binder and Mowing Machines, Rake and Tumbling, Bullocks, Horses, etc.

OWEN COGAN, Auctioneer, Etc., BALLYTORE.

1915. No. 955.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS. In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK CURRAN, Deceased; CATHERINE KELLY, Plaintiff; ALICE CURRAN, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION. In One Lot.

Pursuant to the Order of the Master of the Rolls, dated the 30th day of November, 1917, by THOMAS WALSH AND SONS, Auctioneers, At the Courthouse, Tramore, On THURSDAY, the 21st day of MARCH, 1918, At the Hour of Twelve o'clock Noon, PART OF THE LANDS OF SHANDON.

Situate in the Barony of Decies Without Drum and Co. Waterford.

The Purchaser will be required to pay Auctioneers' Commission.

PARTICULARS. ...

THOMAS WALSH AND SONS, Auctioneers. ... E. F. WILLIAMS, Esq., LL.D., ... SIR AUGUSTINE F. BAKER, ...

IMPORTANT SALE OF UNDERTAKING & POSTING ESTABLISHMENT AT ATHLONE.

I AM instructed by Messrs. Murray and Cox to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1918, at 2 o'clock, on the Premises, KING STREET, ATHLONE. ...

P. B. TREACY, Auctioneer and Valuer, ATHLONE; or to D. J. HANNON, Solicitor for Vendors, Athlone.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND. TIMBER FOR SALE.

Two Lots of Timber as under have been marked for Sale at Castlecaldwell Forestry Centre, Leggs, County Fermanagh:—

Lot 1—672 Trees, comprising Beech, Ash, Elm, Oak, Scotsfir, Chestnut, etc.

Lot 2—510 Trees, comprising Birch, Beech, Ash, Scotsfir, Chestnut, Lime, etc.

The Timber can be seen on application to the Forester in Charge, Mr. M. J. Byrne. Offers for either or both Lots will be received up to the 24th instant by the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, in perfect order, and handsomely Furnished, would be Let by Private Agreement. Owner absent on military duty. Stands in 17½ acres, within one mile of tram, and few minutes from golf links. Contains 3 reception, 5 bedrooms and dressingroom, 3 servants', bath (h. and c.); Dublin gas and water supply; telephone; no basement; pleasure grounds and fruit and vegetable garden, kept up by owner. Address Z 157, Residence, this office.

TO BE LET,

MOY HOUSE, LAHINCH, CO. CLARE, situated within a mile of Lahinch Railway Station and Golf Links. The House, which is a Bungalow Residence, contains large hall, diningroom, sitting rooms, and lavatory on flat; kitchen, pantry, larder, servants' hall, and two servants' bedrooms downstairs. Out-offices consist of turf sheds, motor house, stabling 3 horses, loft, and cow house.

The Lands contain about 18 Statute acres, including good kitchen garden and turf bog. Poor Law Valuation, £38 10/-.

The Lands and Premises are in excellent state of repair.

Apply CHAS. O. KEANE, Estates Office, Ennis.

CO. KILKENNY.

RESIDENCE, Out-offices, and about 130 Acres of Land, held in fee-simple, small annuity, for Sale, near Rail and important Town. Full particulars from

McCREERY BROTHERS, Auctioneers and Valuators, KILKENNY.

BRAY.

A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE TO LET from 1st May, beautifully situated; modern; electric light; good garden. Apply CHARLES W. M'DONOGH, Main street, Bray.

ST. AUBYN'S AND NETLEY, SOUTHILL AVENUE, BOOTERSTOWN.

Two desirable Detached Residences to Let, £65 free; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, servants' bathroom, 2 w.c.'s, stables, garage, tennis, kitchen garden; Caretaker. Apply Mr. Kilbey, Four Courts Hotel.

ST. RONAN'S, SALTHILL, GALWAY.

TO LET, Detached Residence, containing drawingroom, diningroom, morning room, five bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom; out-offices, coach-house, stables, garden.

Apply to M. A. HENNESSY, Francis street, Kilrush.

LOGANBERRIES.

THE coming Fruit; large Berries; delicious Raspberry flavour; enormous cropper, rampant grower; excellent for preserving or dessert; 12/- 15/- dozen, extra strong 30/- dozen, carriage paid 1/6 extra.

RAMSAY, BALLSBRIDGE.

THE MAX Quite a little polish gives quite a brilliant shine. Try it! BOOT POLISH

SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL FARM AT NEW ROSS, COUNTY WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE THOLSEL, NEW ROSS, On THURSDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1918, At the Hour of One o'clock, IN ONE LOT.

By direction of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Richard Cotton Mason.

The Valuable Residential Farm known as NEWTOWN, situate about two miles from New Ross, and consisting of Parts of the Lands of Courtnacuddy or Newtown, containing ... held in fee simple, subject to an annual fee-farm rent of ... tithe rent charge of ...

...

COLFER and SON, Solicitors, New Ross.

THOMAS A. ASHE, Auctioneer and Valuer, NEW ROSS.

COUNTY OF CARLOW. LANDS OF RATHBERAN. HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION OF VALUABLE FARM.

WILLIAM YOUNG has received instructions from the Owner, Mrs. Ada May Hurst Watson, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in One Lot, AT WARD'S HOTEL, BAGENALSTOWN, COUNTY CARLOW, On TUESDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, 1918, At the hour of 12.30 o'clock.

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For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors having carriage of the Sale, ...

WILLIAM YOUNG, Auctioneer and Valuer, KILCARRIG, BAGENALSTOWN, CO. CARLOW.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD. TWO VALUABLE FARMS AND CORN MILL.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION in Two Lots.

SUBSCRIBER is favoured with instructions from the Reps. of the late Robert Tottenham, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY AUCTION, At ... On WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1918, At One o'clock, TWO FARMS SITUATE IN THAT TOWNLAND. PARTICULARS.

...

MATTHEW M'CORMACK, AUCTIONEER, LONGFORD.

RUTLAND, CO. CARLOW. VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM FOR SALE.

ROBERT BELL has been instructed by Mr. Thomas Condell ... TO SELL BY AUCTION, On MONDAY, MARCH 18th, 1918, At 12 o'clock, on the Lands, ...

For further particulars, terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to—

Messrs. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors, Carlow; or

ROBERT BELL, Auctioneer, CARLOW.

CO. LONDONDERRY. HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF CHARMING RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS DUNBOE HOUSE, WITH GROUNDS AND LAND ATTACHED, ALL HELD IN PERPETUITY, FREE FROM RENT.

And situate 1¼ miles from the favourite Seaside Resort of Castlerock.

AUCTION IN OUR MART, NEW ROW, COLERAINE, On SATURDAY, 16th MARCH, At Half-past One o'clock.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION the above exceedingly ...

S. A. WRAY, Esq., Coleraine, Solicitor for Vendor.

RICHARD HUNTER & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, COLERAINE.

BALLYRAHEEN, SHILLELAGH.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM. On WEDNESDAY, 20th MARCH, 1918.

MISS A. HOPKINS has instructed Subscriber to SELL ...

EDWIN HAMMOND, AUCTIONEER, CARNEW.

ON VIEW MONDAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 13TH MARCH,

AND FOLLOWING DAY,

AN IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE

COLLECTION OF 100 FINE MODERN FURNITURE,

IN PRACTICALLY NEW CONDITION.

FINE DONEGAL, TURKEY, AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, Rich Silk Tapestry and Velvet Curtains, Persian and Wilton Rugs, FIVE ELABORATELY CARVED MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK SIDEBOARDS, several Fine Sets of Dominoe Mahogany Dining Tables on Screw Frames, Oak and Mahogany Panel-Back Chairs, Upholstered in Morocco Leather; Mahogany and Oak 3- and 2-Door Bookcases, Mahogany Oak and Walnut Pedestal Writing Tables, Mahogany Ottoms and 12-seater Couch Settees, Sheraton Shaped Front Sideboards, Carved Mahogany Marquetry, and Walnut Dressingroom Cabinets, 40 Panels of Modern French Tapestry, Sheraton Writing Table, Inlaid Mahogany Card do., Circular Dumb Waiters, Curio Tables and Cabinets, Sheraton Tables and Cabinets, Brass and Copper Fire Sets, Chesterfield Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Upholstered in Velvet, Silk Tapestry, and Saddlebags, Inlaid Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Overmantels; Oak, Mahogany, and Walnut Hall Furniture, Decorative China, French Bronze Groups and Figures, Dressing and Marble Dressing Tables, Combination 10 Mahogany Finished Mahogany, Walnut, Sheraton, and Carved Oak Bedroom Suites, Brass, Sheraton, and Oak French Bedsteads, Mahogany Wardrobes and Dressers, Old Mahogany Chest Secretaire Drawers, Chippendale Writing Table, Mahogany Bureau, Dessert and other Table China, Sets of Cut Glass, Plated Wares, 8 Iron Safes, Typewriter, Sewing Machines, Mechanical Clock, with Singing Birds, and other Miscellaneous Effects; 10-12 H.P. WOLSELEY MOTOR CAR, 5-SEATER, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Carpets 2.30.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON respectfully give notice that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

On WEDNESDAY, the 13TH MARCH, INSTANT,

AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,

A FINE LOT OF PIANOFORTES,

Including 7 Upright Grands in Ebony and Rosewood Cases, by Schiedmayer, Brinsmead, Collard and Collard, Allison, Cramer, and other leading makers; 5 Cottage Instruments in Walnut and Rosewood Cases, by Dolmetsch, Burton, and Mansfield, etc.; 3 Boudoir Grands in Walnut and Rosewood, by Schiedmayer; Boudoir Grand in Walnut Case, by Erard; Violin by Perry; 3 Motor Gramophones in Sheraton and Mahogany Cabinets, and 5 Table Instruments in Mahogany and Oak Cases, etc.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

On view the day preceding.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

PLATTEN HALL, DROGHEDA.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from W. B. Jameson, Esq., J.P. (who has gone to reside in England), to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above,

On THURSDAY, the 4TH APRIL, 1918,

A LARGE AND IMPORTANT

RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,

Silver Plate and Plated Ware, Oil Paintings and Coloured Prints; a fine Chippendale Mahogany Table, inheriting same, with Lion head, Ball and Claw Upright Warck of the same period, carved in fruit, flowers, and birds; Antique Mahogany Writing Table, with Flap Top and Pedestal Drawers; Queen Anne Lacquer Marquetry Clock, an 1810 Century Bureau Bookcase, with Carrara Marble Carvings; Chippendale Pierced and Engraved Brass Fire Grates; an Old English Oak Court Cupboard, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Old English Mahogany Bureau and Drawers, Carved Mahogany Marble Top Washstand, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs, Bedroom Suites, including Brass Single and Double Bedsteads, highly Finished Mahogany Suite, White Enamel and Pine suite, Kitchen Requisites, a quantity of Linen, Culinary Utensils, Glass and China, also a 15 h.p. Four-Seater Vinot Motor Car, 1910, with Cape Cart Hood in perfect running order.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Catalogues to admit to view and Sale may be had on application, price 6d. each.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS 6 Up. Ormond quay, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce the following Important Sales by Auction:—

WEDNESDAY, the 10TH APRIL, AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

ATHAVALLIE HOUSE, BALLA, CO. MAYO.

By direction of the Trustees of the Lynch Blake Estate.—Antique and Modern Furniture, Old Sheffield Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, a Library of Books in choice bindings, Carriages, Harness, and Farm Implements.

FRIDAY, the 19TH APRIL.

PICKERING FOREST CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE.

By direction of Mrs. Harrison.—A Large Residue of Excellent Modern Furniture, Cattle, and Outdoor Effects.

WEDNESDAY, the 24TH APRIL, AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

MOYNALTY HOUSE, KELLS, CO. MEATH.

By direction of the Executors of the late Captain J. C. J. Farrell, D.L.—Antique and Modern Furniture, Virginal Grand and other Pianos, 1,000 ounces of Silver Plate, Cut Glass, Silver, Sheffield Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, a quantity of New House and Table Linen, Library of Books, including works relating to Ireland; Humber Motor Car, Outdoor Effects, Conservatory and Greenhouse Plants, etc.

Catalogues of the above may be had on application a week preceding Sale in each instance.

BENNETT AND SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. MARGARET MARY GALLAHER, DECEASED

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on

WEDNESDAY, the 13TH MARCH, 1918, AT 1 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,

AN IMPORTANT EMERALD and DIAMOND BROOCH; THREE SINGLE-STONE BRILLIANT RINGS; EMERALD and DIAMOND CLUSTER RING; OLD WATCHES, BRACELETS, CHAINS, and OTHER ITEMS OF JEWELLERY; SILVER PLATE; PLATED WARE.

WHICH MAY BE VIEWED THE DAY PRECEDING. Terms—Cash and Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALE, TUESDAY NEXT, 12TH MARCH.

AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

Nos. 60, 62, & 64 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(KNOWN AS CHAWORTH PLACE) WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

LOT 1.—No. 60 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, lease 900 years, sold subject to PURCHASER, situate at corner of Washington street, double-fronted, semi-detached, having a frontage to South Circular road of 24ft., depth, rear side, facing Washington street, 90ft.; side entrance; containing 10 apartments, and offices; rent reviewed, £50.

LOT 2.—No. 62 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD—Double-fronted Cottage Residence, with spacious rooms; sold subject to £4 per annum; let to a yearly tenant at £35 per annum. Also that double-fronted House of 30ft. situate, and containing 8 apartments and offices; rear entrance, etc.

LOT 3.—No. 64 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD—A well-built double-fronted two storey House, held for 900 years, sold subject to £4 per annum. Frontage to South Circular road, 31ft.; containing 9 apartments, kitchen, bath, and other offices; w.c., also outside w.c., and offices; rear entrance, etc. Let for 5 years from 1st June, 1915, at £52 per annum.

LOUIS O. OWENS, Solicitor, 1 Dolphin avenue, South Circular road.

SUTTON—CHARLESFORT, UPPER BURROW.

Held for 999 years from 1862, subject to the nominal head rent of £3 11s. 0d. per annum. A handsome two-storeyed Building, standing detached upon half an acre on the sea shore, adjoining golf club, bathing and boating facility, containing two reception, 6 family bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, with hot and cold water laid on; basement with servants' bedroom, scullery, and kitchen, with close range; pantry, scullery, wash house, enclosed yard, coal store, outside w.c., and good stable.

Good sanitary arrangements. Unfailing water supply. Possession to purchaser.

SAMUEL KERR SOLICITOR, Leinster Chambers, Dame street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

CATALOGUES NOW READY.

MAGHERAMORNE HOUSE.

MAGHERAMORNE, COUNTY ANTRIM.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF

FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, BILLIARD TABLE, YACHT, &c.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE HONOURABLE MISS NORAH M'GAREL HOGG,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

19TH, 20TH, 21ST, AND 22ND MARCH,

AT 11.30 EACH DAY,

THE FURNISHING OF THE MANSION HOUSE,

Comprising:—IN DININGROOM—WALNUT PEDESTAL SIDEBOARD, SUITE OF 16 DINING CHAIRS, Easter, Dumb Waiter, and Carving Table, on suite; Spanish Mahogany Dining Table, etc. IN DRAWINGROOM AND BOUDOIR.—Chesterfield Couches, Lounge, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Inlaid Tables, Lobby Table, Pedestal Writing Table, Bronze Figures, Tiling Hearth Curbs, Cabinets, Bookcases, Ottomans, Pierced Brass Fenders, BOUDOIR GRAND PIANO, by KAPS, etc. IN LIBRARY AND PANELLED HALLS.—Hall Stands, Hall Tables, Inlaid Writing Table, Chesterfield Couch, Settee and Brattie, Barometer, Tea Tables, Letter Box, Brush Mats, Wicker Chairs, etc. BILLIARD ROOM AND SMOKING ROOM AND STUDY.—Billiard Table, by Burroughes and Watts; Marking Board, Cues, Balls, etc.; Settees, Lounge, and Easy Chairs in Morocco and Tapestry, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Pierced Brass Kerbs, Carved Bookcase, Old Mahogany Chest Secretaire Drawers, Chippendale Writing Table, Mahogany